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IN MEMORIUM



MYRON ANDERSON DUNHAM

Served Middleborough

1973-1976

As Building Inspector

The Town of Middleborough suffered a great loss in the passing of Myron A. Dunham, who had served unselfishly since 1973 in the capacity of Building Inspector. He will long be remembered for his restoration of many old homes and buildings in Middleborough including the Middleborough Historical Museum.

He will long be remembered for his congenial personality, his kindnesses to his fellow workers and to the public, and for the efficient dispatch of his official duties.

MIDDLEBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Elevation -- 100 feet above sea level

Settled -- 1660

Incorporated as a Town -- 1669

Population -- 1975 State Census -- 14,146

Valuation (including Automobiles) -- \$72,916,034.00

Tax Rate:

12 month rate starting July 1, 1976 -- \$92.00

Area -- 68.1 Square Miles

Number of Dwellings -- 3803

Number of Manufacturers -- 20

Municipally Owned -- Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools Accredited

Recreation Available

Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts, Playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevators

Cranberries

Calendars

Bricks

And many other diversified products

THE CRANBERRY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD LOCATED

38 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R.I

On Route 44 to Plymouth & Route 28 and Route 25 to Cape Cod

On Route 79 to Fall River & Routes 18 & 105 to New Bedford

On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, Rhode Island

DIRECT BUS CONNECTIONS WITH

Boston -- New Bedford -- Bridgewater --

W. Bridgewater -- Freetown

2 Private Airstrips for Small Plane Landings

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Animal Inspector	Inspector of Animals	947-3079
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	947-0780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Building Permits	Town Manager & Building Inspector	947-0928 947-6339
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	947-2450 947-0928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Civil Defense	Norman Diegoli, Director	947-2080
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Department of Public Works	Wareham Street	947-2020
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Dog Officer	Police Station	947-7766
Elections	Town Clerk	947-0780
Employment	Town Manager	947-0928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	947-3100
Health	Health Department	947-2450
Library	Middleborough Public Library	947-0613
Licenses	Town Clerk	947-0780
Light & Power	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	947-1371
Light & Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	947-1371
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	947-0780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	947-2450
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Playground	Park Department	947-9555
Public Health Nurse	Health Department	947-2450
Plumbing Permit	Plumbing & Gas Inspector	947-6339
Purchasing	Town Manager	947-0928
Refuse & Garbage Collection	Department of Public Works, Superintendent	947-2020
Road Opening Permits	Town Manager	947-0928
Schools	School Department	947-3450
Selectmen	Town Clerk	947-0780
Sewer Permits	Water Department or Plumbing & Gas Inspector	947-0090 947-6339
Veteran's Benefits	Veteran's Agent	947-0245
Tax Assessments	Assessors	947-0766
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	947-1745
Trees	Tree Warden	947-2020
Voting & Registration	Registrars	947-0780
Water & Sewer	Water & Sewer Divisions	947-0090
Weights & Measures	Sealer of Weights & Measures	947-2450
Welfare	Welfare Office, Taunton	823-2571
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	947-0818
Middleborough Housing Authority	North Main Street	947-3824
Business & Industrial Comm.	Kenneth Keedwell, Chairman	947-0485

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

Bruce G. Atwood, Chairman	Term Expires 4-1-78
Theresa S. Kilpatrick	Term Expires 4-7-79
Douglas W. MacAulay	Term Expires 4-2-77
David F. Michael	Term Expires 4-2-77
George Mason Ryder	Term Expires 4-1-78

Board of Assessors

Robert Keith	Term Expires 4-1-78
Allen Demers, Chairman	Term Expires 4-7-79
William D. Langlois	Term Expires 4-2-77

School Committee

Robert Ventura	Term Expires 4-7-79
John T. Nichols	Term Expires 4-7-79
Paul S. Harrison	Term Expires 4-2-77
Ralph N. Levesque	Term Expires 4-1-78
Joseph F. Costa	Term Expires 4-1-78
Patricia J. Childs	Term Expires 4-2-77

Planning Board

A. Kingman Pratt, Chairman	Term Expires 4-7-79
Judith Rae Wiksten, Clerk	Term Expires 4-4-81
Robert T. Roht	Term Expires 4-2-77
William Roberts	Term Expires 4-5-80
Francis Colosi	Term Expires 4-1-78

Moderator

Thomas M. Frates	Term Expires 4-2-77
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Housing Authority

Charles P. Washburn, Jr.	Term Expires 4-5-80
Henry R. Caswell	Term Expires 4-4-81
Arlene Chisholm	Term Expires 4-4-81
Albert T. Maddigan, Chairman	Term Expires 4-1-78
Paul T. Anderson	Term Expires 4-7-79

Treasurer and Collector

Ellen O. Grant	Term Expires 4-1-78
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PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

John McGrath, Resigned	
Dorothy Davis	Term Expires 4-1-78
Richard E. Kessler	Term Expires 4-7-79
Walter D. Rudziak, Chairman	Term Expires 4-2-77
Yvonne Tilton	Term Expires 4-2-77
Leonard Watt	Term Expires 4-2-77
Thomas P. O'Donnell, Resigned	
Lewis Pierce	Term Expires 4-2-77
Edward M. Boucher	Term Expires 4-7-79

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Town Manager

Anders Martenson, Jr.

Town Clerk

Ruth E. Caswell

Town Accountant

Ruth E. Caswell

Director of Civil Defense

Norman Diegoli

Department of Public Works

Superintendent

Weldon A. Thomas

Veterans' Service Agent

George J. Marra

Inspector of Wires

Emilio N. Niro

Health Officer

Robert F. Coburn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Robert F. Coburn

Keeper of Lock-Up

William E. Warner

Agent for Liquor Establishments

William E. Warner and All

Regular Police Officers

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund Edward Brackett, Assistant, Resigned

Ellen O. Grant

Burial Agent

George J. Marra

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Lincoln D. Lynch

Chief of Police

William E. Warner

Chief, Fire Department

John B. Rogers, Retired

Francis A. Robidoux, Retired

Joseph F. Oliver

Town Counsel

George C. Decas

Forest Fire Warden

John B. Rogers, Retired

Francis A. Robidoux, Retired

Joseph F. Oliver

Superintendent of Parks

Joseph A. Masi

Milk Inspector

Robert F. Coburn

Animal Inspector

Douglas Benson

Agent for Veterans' Graves

Mitchell Smith

Gas & Plumbing Inspector

Charles W. Pina, Resigned

John O'Brien

Dog Officer

William R. Wyatt

Fence Viewers

Arthur F. Benson

Robert F. Coburn

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Supt. Water & Sewer Department

Stuart T. Peak, Jr.

Tree Warden

Weldon A. Thomas

Health Agent

Anders Martenson, Jr.

Manager Gas & Electric

Clifford Engstrom

Moth Superintendent

Weldon A. Thomas

Building Inspector

Myron A. Dunham, Deceased

William Gedraitis

Public Health Nurses

Mary T. Glidden, Retired

Bernadette Sullivan

Doris M. Balonis

Zoning Board of Appeals

Allen T. Clark, Chairman

Term Expires 4-2-77

Edmund Thomas, Resigned

Norman Diegoli

Term Expires 4-1-78

Jean M. King

Term Expires 4-7-79

Robert Jeffery

Term Expires 4-5-80

Jonathan A. Bradley

Term Expires 4-2-77

Seth Thomas, Resigned

Robert Mather, Alternate

Edmund Thomas, Alternate

Conservation Commission

Richard R. Millette, Resigned

Norman Massey

Term Expires 1978

Robert A. Boutin

Term Expires 1977

Stephen Battis

Term Expires 1977

David Cavanaugh

Term Expires 1978

Richard Ryder

Term Expires 1977

Janet L. Parker, Chairman

Term Expires 1978

Richard Picone

Term Expires 1978

Business & Industrial Commission

Joseph F. Riley

Term Expires 1979

Harold J. Donner

Term Expires 1979

Alton M. Kramer

Term Expires 1979

Philip Iampietro

Term Expires 1980

Kenneth B. Keedwell, Chairman

Term Expires 1980

Harold Atkins

Term Expires 1981

Andrew Griffith

Term Expires 1977

Thomas M. Frates

Term Expires 1978

Clifford Engstrom, Associate

Rev. D. Vincent McCarthy

Term Expires 1981

Arthur Gamache

Term Expires 1981

Henry C. Humphreys

Term Expires 1978

Clinton Clark

Term Expires 1980

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Park Commissioners

David G. Reed, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Lorenzo Wood, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
John W. Scanlon	Term Expires 1977

Board of Registrars

Delena Gove	Term Expires 1978
Michele Lemmo, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Charles Armenetti	Term Expires 1977

Library Trustees

Robert L. Anderson	Term Expires 1978
Margaret E. Atkins	Term Expires 1978
Joseph Riley	Term Expires 1978
John W. Scanlon	Term Expires 1979
Helen L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1979
Thomas Weston	Term Expires 1979
Myra S. Shaw	Term Expires 1977
Ernest Thomas	Term Expires 1977
Maeve Elkin, Resigned	
David Guilford	Term Expires 1977

COMMITTEES

Floral Beautification Committee

Alton M. Kramer	Clinton E. Clark	Paul Stiga
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Weston Park Committee

Joseph A. Masi	Robert Boutin
Edward W. Parks	Phyllis A. Dupee
Howard W. Maxim, Chairman	

Town Forest Committee

Robert Keith	Perry E. Little, Jr.
H. Potter Trainer, Jr.	Howard W. Maxim
Douglas S. McLean	

Municipal Sites Committee

Lincoln D. Lynch, Secretary	Robert F. Howes
Henry R. Caswell, Chairman	Norman L. Diegoli
John B. Lynde	

Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District

Francis Colosi, Representative	Judith Rae Wiksten
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PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Middleborough Historical Commission

Rebecca G. Wood, Secretary	Term Expires 1979
Elizabeth Mizaras	Term Expires 1981
Kathleen A. Clark	Term Expires 1977
Richard S. Tripp	Term Expires 1977
Charles D. Townsend, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
James S. Rowley	Term Expires 1981

School Building Committee

John W. Scanlon, Chairman	Paul T. Harrison
Claire A. Rockwood, Secretary	Richard J. Picone

Elementary School Building Committee

Richard Wilmot, Chairman	Mary K. Callan
Herbert B. Holmgren	James Maddigan
Robert Howes	

Waste Recycling Study Committee

Fred E. Tibbetts, III Ph.D.	Perry E. Little, Chairman, Resigned
Leonard Watt, Chairman	Dorothy Goodale
Frank Robinson	Joseph Walker

American Revolution Celebration Commission

Janet L. Parker, Chairman	Ruth Maleski
G. James Wylie	Gloria Braun
Ellen Tokaloo	Murial Duphily
Donald Sargent	Catherine Heleen
George Mason Ryder	

Personnel Study Committee

Charles E. Adams, Chairman	John M. McGrath
Dorothy Michael, Resigned	David F. Michael
Ruth E. Caswell	Paul F. Stiga, Resigned
Howard H. Marshall	

Industrial Development Financing Authority

Kenneth Keedwell, Chairman	Andrew Griffith, Jr.
Emil Robinson	Walter McNeil
Richard Wilmot	

SELECTMEN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleborough:

The report that follows for 1976, contains most of all pertinent information and is submitted to you with the hope in mind that it will bring more information to you about the operations of the town.

It probably will never happen again where two long time firefighters retire as Fire Chief in the same year. John B. Rogers retired on January 30th after 38 years on the department and 5 years as Chief. Francis A. Robidoux retired on December 10th after 28 years on the department and 11 months as Chief. The Board appointed an eighteen year veteran, Joseph F. Oliver, as the new Fire Chief on December 16th.

Collective bargaining has become a long and drawn out system. This past year only the Gas and Electric Department finalized their bargaining with a two year contract prior to the end of this year. Other departments are still in the bargaining process.

It has been a very busy year with many problems coming before the Board that had either been solved or brought under study for eventual solution.

With renewed effort and cooperation among all town departments and a greater interest on the part of interested citizens, the town should progress. However, progress and improvement in our community will be accomplished only with renewed effort.

The Board of Selectmen are elected to serve the public along with all other commissions and boards.

We trust that the level of the service can be maintained and improved, our problems solved, and plans developed for the growth that our community is going to experience in the months and years to come.

We wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully,

Bruce G. Atwood, Chairman
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
Douglas W. MacAulay
David F. Michael
George M. Ryder
Middleborough Board of Selectmen

TOWN MANAGER

Annual Report of the Town Manager

The purpose of an annual report is to provide the citizens with information that they are unable to acquire without putting in a great deal of time and effort digging into public records at the Town Hall. It is not easy to know whether the Town Report meets the needs of the citizens without some feedback from the readers. The Town still has many needs but we have progressed at a steady rate keeping in mind the serious economic situation which prevails.

“Cooperation” has been the key word in the development of our town. All Boards, Committees, and many dedicated employees have helped continue an atmosphere of friendliness in Middleborough. The elected and appointed officials have been able to attain their goal of a better Middleborough through this cooperation.

We are continually looking for the availability of state and federal grant money for any purpose that may aid or assist the town. A pre-application for a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant from H.U.D. will be filed the first of the year. This was in conjunction with the firm of Dave Scott, Inc. Consultants. The target area for the funds is the northwest part of town. Programs include the tie-in of water mains, playground improvement and housing rehabilitation.

If the grant is received, the town will have better fire protection in North Middleborough with the help of an alternate water supply by way of the Bedford Street tie-ins, and west side homeowners will be eligible for low interest loans or grants to improve their property.

In line with Federal Assistance Programs, we have also received the latest catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance. Using this catalogue, together with a computer print-out from the University of Massachusetts, we will be able to sort out eligible programs from which Middleborough might benefit.

We have again this past year received funding of money through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act to fill positions in many town departments. The money they received has been to the town's advantage with many projects being worked on such as the continued work on painting and repairing the outside of the Town Hall and remodeling of the interior. Next year we should complete this work.

C.E.T.A. employees constructed a new storage building for the Water Department and put a new roof on the Department of Public Works Building. In many other areas and departments, individuals were given gainful employment all to the town's benefit and a much needed income for the individuals.

For the year 1976 the Town of Middleborough received a total of \$327,072.00 through the C.E.T.A. Program plus payment of money for all benefits the same as all other town employees receive. In some instances, money was received to purchase tools for use on the job.

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We expect a continuation of this C.E.T.A. Program for several more years. We will certainly work to receive our share or more.

We are again showing an increase in building activity with many new homes. They will be increasing the cost of town services and it would do well to stay on top of every available Federal Program which could provide funding to alleviate some of the burden on the taxpayer.

The passing of Myron A. Dunham, our Building Inspector, was a shock to everyone and he will be missed by many. William Gedraitis was appointed to take over the position. He is following in Myron's footsteps and is doing a very fine job.

As in the past years, the state continues to siphon off more local aid. Some items of local aid are not aid at all but simply the payment by the state for services rendered. It cannot be made too clear that when the state balances its budget by reducing local aid, local governments' budgets become unbalanced and the burden falls on the most aggressive of taxes, the *Real Estate Tax*.

Our new Water Pollution Control Facility continues on schedule and will be completed on time in June of 1977. This will be a great improvement toward the clearing up of our Nemasket River.

Ocean Spray has completed their new addition for canning and bottling of their products. This has created many new jobs. Middleborough is the home of the world's largest cranberry processing and receiving plant and again I stress that we are the Cranberry Capital of the World.

There are so many things that could be mentioned. Throughout this Town Report you will find much progress has been made this past year. Once again I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, all Department Heads and other employees, and Francis J. Rooney for his very capable assistance to this office for all the work he has accomplished. Many projects and surveys would never have been completed without this assistance. I would also like to thank all committees and commissions for all their efforts and cooperation this past year and especially my office staff for the fine job they have done throughout the year. Again, let's all have determination to push ahead and work out today's problems to ensure a better tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Anders Martenson, Jr.
Town Manager

TOWN CLERK

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, the voters of Precinct 1 to meet in the North Congregational Church, Precinct 2 in the Armory, Precinct 3 in the Fire Station, South Middleborough, Precinct 4 in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak Street and Precinct 5 at the First Congregational Church at the Green, of said town, on Monday, January 19, 1976 from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M. to act on Article 1 and to meet in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium on Monday, March 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the remaining articles.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year, One Selectman for three years, A Treasurer and Collector for Two years, Two School Committee Members for Three Years, One School Committee Member for One Year, One Assessor for Three Years, Three Finance Committee Members for Three Years, One Planning Board Member for Five Years, One Planning Board Member for Two Years and One Housing Authority Member for Five Years.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the prior approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars and choose a Town Director for one year, all in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 through 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, said sum to be placed in a "County Extension Town Account," so called, and expended by or at the direction of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, or take any action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition a sum of money be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share in the cost of this work and that the reimbursements from the State be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share in the cost of this work and that the reimbursements from the State be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5B and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the income from the sales of gas and electricity, a sum of money to the Town Hall Expenses Account, and, for the purpose of fixing the tax rate, a sum of money to the Assessors, and act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following way, known as Pine Tree Drive, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on September 15, 1975, as a public way, said way as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision plan of land between Acorn and Wood Streets, Middleborough, Mass." dated January 24, 1972 and drawn by Perkins Engineering, Inc., said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following way, known as Rainbow Circle, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on September 15, 1975, as a public way, said way as shown on a plan entitled "Arborway — Plan of road and lots off Wood Street, Middleborough, Mass." dated October 22, 1971 and drawn by Perkins Engineering, Inc., said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or from Revenue Sharing Funds received by the Town pursuant to the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 towards the salary of the Director to provide the full time employment of the Director of the Council on Aging, in the period January 1, 1976-June 30, 1976, provided however that the sum appropriated is matched in an equal amount by funds to be received by the Town

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Treasurer from a private foundation, said matching funds to be similarly appropriated for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by making the Annual Town Election independent of and not a part of the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting Warrant, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting to the Fourth Monday in April, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Election to the First Saturday in April, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by changing the date on which the Finance Committee must submit its Annual Town Meeting Report to the Town Clerk to on or before Fifteen days prior to the Fourth Monday of April, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing Funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of all or part of a way known as Rocky Meadow Street, said sum to be considered as part of the cost of the improvements in regard to any such road layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance for the purpose of assessing betterments in the event the Board of Selectmen lays out, relocates, alters or discontinues said road and determines to assess betterments therefor, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 7A, as amended which pro-

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vides that the Town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents may pay a subsidiary or additional rate, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from taxation or from Revenue Sharing Funds received by the Town pursuant to the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, as the Town's share for the support of the Middleborough-Lakeville Mental Health Center, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or from Revenue Sharing funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of employing and paying the salary and related benefits of a Clerk of the Works for the new Wastewater pollution control facility, off Everett Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or from Revenue Sharing Funds received by the Town pursuant to the provisions of the State and Local Government Assistance Act of 1972; for the purpose of purchasing, equipping, operating and maintaining a Class I Ambulance, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any State or Federal Grants, said ambulance to be either wholly owned and operated by the Town or jointly owned and operated by the Town and one or more other municipalities, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with any other municipality concerning the ownership or operation of said ambulance on such terms as the Board shall determine, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to become a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company under Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of installing a 10" water main in Pearl Street from the existing 10" main on Centre Street, going north past the factory for a distance of approximately 800' more or less including the acquisition of the necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances and engineering expenses in connection therewith, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing funds or by any other appropriate means for the purpose of developing an additional well at the location off East Main Street on town owned land for the purpose of providing an additional water supply including the acquisition of the necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances and engineering expenses in connection therewith, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the fee and any and all rights and easements in and to the following described parcels of real estate by purchase, gift or eminent domain for the purpose of expanding the existing Meeting House Swamp well site:

Five parcels of land totaling 3.2 acres more or less situated northwesterly of Plympton Street and north of Route 44 in the Town of Middleborough, County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel I. Beginning at the northerly corner of the parcel herein described, said corner being located N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 644.22 feet from the southerly corner of land taken by the Town of Middleborough in an order of taking dated May 1, 1965 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3201, Page 486;

Thence, S 10° 12' 06" E a distance of 104.72 feet by other land of William Freitag to a corner;

Thence, N 57° 24' 47" W a distance of 52.00 feet to an angle point;

Thence, N 52° 39' 21" W a distance of 25.43 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 75.00 feet to the point of beginning. The last three courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Containing 2,951 square feet more or less, and believed to be owned by William F. Freitag by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2701, Page 193.

Parcel II. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 75.08 feet and then N 54° 20' 00" W a distance of 85.45 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 54° 20' 00" W a distance of 90.94 feet by land of Annie L. Flye to a corner;

Thence, N 28° 40' 39" E a distance of 322.72 feet by land of Paul M. Shortall to a corner;

Thence, S 58° 09' 21" E a distance of 130.50 feet to a corner;

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Thence, S 35° 40' 00" W a distance of 329.01 feet to the point of beginning. The last two courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Containing 35,983 square feet more or less and believed to belong to the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner by a deed dated April 12, 1946 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1911, Page 302.

Parcel III. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 75.08 feet; then N 54° 20' 00" W a distance of 176.39 feet; then S 28° 40' 39" W a distance of 125.28 feet from a Massachusetts Highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 57° 09' 21" W a distance of 530.30 feet by land of Annie L. Flye and land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner to a corner;

Thence, S 45° 00' 00" W a distance of 21.00 feet by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner to a corner;

Thence, N 6° 36' 14" W a distance of 128.06 feet by other land of Paul M. Shortall to a corner;

Thence, S 52° 39' 58" E a distance of 520.00 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 409.84 feet to a corner;

Thence, S 58° 09' 21" E a distance of 33.06 feet to a corner. The last three courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Thence, S 28° 40' 39" W a distance of 448.00 feet by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner and land of Annie L. Flye to the point of beginning.

Containing 57,570 square feet more or less, and believed to belong to Paul M. Shortall by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3017, Page 202.

Parcel IV. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 338.49 feet and then N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 15.06 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 509.57 feet by other land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner;

Thence, N 45° 00' 00" E a distance of 21.00 feet to a corner;

Thence, S 57° 09' 21" E a distance of 505.97 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of Paul M. Shortall.

Thence, S 35° 40' 00" W a distance of 74.45 feet by land of Annie L. Flye to the point of beginning.

Containing 24,154 square feet more or less and believed to belong to the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1911, Page 302.

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Parcel V. Beginning at the easterly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 75.08 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 263.41 feet by the northerly boundary of Route 44 to a corner;

Thence, N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 15.06 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 35° 40' 00" E a distance of 74.45 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner.

Thence, S 57° 09' 21" E a distance of 24.33 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 28° 40' 39" E a distance of 125.28 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of Paul M. Shortall.

Thence, S 54° 20' 00" E a distance of 176.39 feet by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner and land of the Town of Middleborough to the point of beginning.

Containing 18,018 square feet more or less and believed to belong to Annie L. Flye by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2701, Page 494.

And for this purpose to appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing funds or by any other appropriate means for the acquisition of said real estate and for engineering costs and expenses in connection with said acquisition and the development of new well sites, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or from Revenue Sharing funds received by the Town pursuant to the provisions of the State and Local Government Assistance Act of 1972, for the purpose of installing a 12 inch water main from the terminus of the 10 inch and 12 inch water mains at the intersection of Wareham and East Grove Streets running southeasterly along Wareham Street to the intersection of Wareham and Cushman Streets; running southerly on Cushman Street to the existing Miller Street Well pipe line and thence along Miller Street to the existing Miller Street well sites; and in connection with the above project and for the same purposes to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town by a gift, purchase, or eminent domain, the fee or easements for the construction and maintenance of said water mains in, over, under and through land abutting the southerly or southeasterly side of said Wareham Street from its intersection with East Grove Street to the intersection of Cushman Street, and also along both sides of Cushman Street to Miller Street, and also along both sides of Miller Street to the existing Miller Street Well Sites, and for the purpose of acquiring said easements, to appropriate a sum of

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money by taxation, transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, or from Revenue Sharing funds received by the Town pursuant to the provisions of the State and Local Government Assistance Act of 1972, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to study the Fire Protection Needs of the Town; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from available funds in the treasury for said committee's use. The Committee shall consist of seven members, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee and three citizens at large, representing the North, South and East Middleborough areas. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and vacancies occurring in this committee to be filled by the Moderator, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 8 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to a Building Inspector's actions in accord with the provisions contained in the State Building Code, Section 126.8, which will become effective on January 1, 1975, said Board to consist of five (5) members, one member to be appointed for five (5) years, one member for four (4) years, one member for three (3) years, one member for two (2) years, and one member to serve for one (1) year, and thereafter, each new member is to serve for five (5) years or until his successor has been appointed, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 27: To hear the report of any Committee or Officer of the Town, to appoint any Committee or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To raise such sums of money by taxes or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the period beginning July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 inclusive, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for said period.

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Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 5th day of January 1976 A.D.

Bruce G. Atwood
Douglas W. MacAulay
David F. Michael
George M. Ryder
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
Selectmen of Middleborough

Plymouth, SS.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said Warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 8th day of January 1976, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker
Constable
January 5, 1976

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Annual Town Meeting

January 19, 1976

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon in Precinct 1 by Warden Jessie Carver, Precinct 2 by Warden M. Helen Casey, Precinct 3 by Warden Doris Warren, Precinct 4 by Warden William E. Warner and in Precinct 5 by Warden Albert B. Dube.

The following election officers were sworn in:—

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Roberta Caffrey, Laurie Zion, Madeline Wylie, Carol Ann Brazil, Katherine Sparling, Rosemary Perkins and Louis Teceno, Police Officer.

Precinct 2: Mary H. Casey, Weston Eayrs, Jr., A. Wilbur Fillmore, John A. Lemmo, Mary T. Silvia, Arthur A. Hanson, Mary E. Scanlon, Wesley V. Tibbetts, Margaret Quindley, Marcella Dunn, Florence Grant, Lillian Butler, May C. Sukus, Evelyn Carver, Cynthia Carver, Lillian Osborne, Katherine Cameron, Rose Weston, Diane L. Weston, Alice Sylvia, and David Shanks, Police Officer.

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Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda Krystofolski, Jane Faria, Ruth Collins, Barbara Wilson, Doris Sousa, Mary Grishey and Ronald Bernier and James Mullen as Police Officers.

Precinct 4: William E. Warner, Robert Washburn, Ruthann Levesque, Kay Warner, Natalie Atkins, Janet Rogers, Gertrude Thompson, Sheila Quindley, L. Phyllis Carver, Doris Hurd, Barbara Sampson, Corrine Sylvia, JoAnne Cadorette, Bertha I. Dunham, Kathleen Perkins, Kathleen McGrath, Judith Marzelli, Patricia Johnson, Susan O. Correia, Sharon E. Connolly, Karol L. Leo, Rita A. MacLeod, Margaret E. Atkins, Paulina Layman, Dorothy Thayer, Bertha Souza, Marjorie Lynch, Marion Marra, Patricia Kayajan and Thomas Turnbull, Police Officer.

Precinct 5: Albert Dube, Claire Watts, Joanne McComiskey, Betsey Dunham, Madeline Washburn, Sheila Reimels, Margaret Dube, Amy L. Brown, Karen E. Nice, Sandra L. Richmond, Roger H. Parent Jr., Rebecca G. Wood, Janet L. Chace, Edna C. Greene, Nathalie Hammond, Pearl Bellerive and Sgt. Jeffrey Cornell as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Totals
Moderator for One Year						
Thomas M. Frates	86	340	124	346	159	1055
David Reed				1		1
Seth Thomas				2		2
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>169</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Treasurer and Collector for Two Years						
Ellen O. Grant	77	320	132	326	154	1009
Blanks	<u>17</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>218</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Selectman for Three Years						
Theresa S. Kilpatrick	66	250	86	271	103	776
Lewis J. Pierce	11	52	23	54	50	190
Vincent J. Sykes	15	78	42	77	18	230
Blanks	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>31</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
School Committee for Three Years						
John T. Nichols Jr.	71	309	99	317	130	926
Robert J. Ventura	65	269	106	280	137	857
Katherine Woodward				1		1
Blanks	<u>52</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>670</u>
	188	782	304	824	356	2454

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Totals
School Committee for One Year						
Patricia J. Childs	77	310	122	317	152	978
Doris Weaver			1			1
Eleanor Osborne				1		1
Blanks	<u>17</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>247</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Assessor for Three Years						
Allen D. Demers	82	322	122	336	149	1011
Joseph Graham			1			1
William MacLeod				1		1
Blanks	<u>12</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>214</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Finance Committee for Three Years						
Richard W. Kessler	69	277	93	303	118	860
Edward M. Boucher	43	199	76	185	86	589
Anthony J. Mosca	25	109	54	117	50	355
Thomas P. O'Donnell	24	158	58	158	90	488
Yvonne D. Tilton	44	139	60	171	73	487
Blanks	<u>77</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>902</u>
	282	1173	456	1236	534	3681
Planning Board for Five Years						
Judith Rae Wiksten	87	326	131	338	158	1040
Michael Weaver			1			1
Blanks	<u>7</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>186</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Planning Board for Two Years						
Frank Colosi Jr.	43	214	46	194	82	579
John J. White	41	123	78	155	68	465
Blanks	<u>10</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>183</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227
Housing Authority for Five Years						
Henry R. Caswell	87	341	125	355	155	1063
Blanks	<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>164</u>
	94	391	152	412	178	1227

The result of the vote was announced at 10:20 P.M., on January 19th, 1976.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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**Recount Election
February 5, 1976, 7:30 P.M.
Selectmen's Room, Town Hall**

Finance Committee — Town of Middleborough

The following individuals were recorded as being appointed as agents for Thomas P. O'Donnell.

Weston Eayrs Jr. Mabel J. Eayrs Diane L. O'Donnell

The following individuals were recorded as being appointed as agents for Yvonne D. Tilton.

Frederick Bohning Corrine Sylvia

Mr. Anthony Mosca represented himself.

The following members of the Board of Registrars, Michele Lemmo, Delena Gove, Charles Armanetti and Ruth E. Caswell employed the following as their agents.

Doris M. Hurd Rose Weston

Lieutenant Arnold Salley was in attendance as Police Officer and George C. Decas as Town Counsel.

The result of the recount was as follows:

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Totals
Richard E. Kessler	69	276	93	303	118	859
Edward M. Boucher	43	197	76	184	87	587
Anthony J. Mosca	25	109	54	117	50	355
Thomas P. O'Donnell	24	158	57	158	91	488
Yvonne D. Tilton	44	139	61	168	74	486
Blanks	77	294	115	306	114	906
	<u>282</u>	<u>1173</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>1236</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>3681</u>

The result of the recount was announced at 9:30 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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**From the office of
Paul Guzzi
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Warrant for Presidential Primary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Plymouth ss.

To either of the constable of the Town of Middleborough

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, the North Congregational Church in Precinct 2, the Armory, in Precinct 3, the South Middleborough Fire Station, in Precinct 4, the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak Street and in Precinct 5, the First Congregational Church at the Green.

Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976

at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Preference

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman)

for each Political Party for the Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A.D., 1976

A true copy.

Attest: Bruce G. Atwood
Douglas W. MacAulay
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
George M. Ryder

Selectmen of

Middleborough
A true attest

Middleborough, February 9th, 1976 Robert W. Whitaker, Constable

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Presidential Primary

March 2, 1976

The following election officers were sworn in:—

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Roberta Caffrey, Carol Ann Brazil, Madeline Wylie, Katherine Sparling, Rose Mary Perkins, Mildred Tinkham and Thomas Turnbull as Police Officer.

Precinct 2: Mary Helen Casey, Weston Eayrs, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Arthur Hanson, John Lemmo, Margaret Quindley, Mary T. Silvia, Mary E. Scanlon, Marcella Dunn, Alice Sylvia, Carol P. Coutinho, Mary E. Gazard, Joseph A. Graham, Frances Graham, Mary C. Sukus, Virginia Hanson, Florence Grant, Jane L. Robbins, Mavis Thayer, Rose Weston, Evelyn J. Stevens, Katherine C. Cameron, Lillian I. Osborne, Hazel A. Hopkins, Lillian Butler, Barbara Nichols, Nancy Costa, Lillian J. Craig, Mildred B. Horbal, Dorothea G. Allen, Cynthia H. Carver, Evelyn R. Carver and Jeffery Cornell as Police Officer.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda L. Krystofolski, Doris Sousa, Ruth Collins, Mary Grishey, Barbara Wilson, Jane Faria, Jean Simmons, Carolyn Bazinet, Patricia Childs, Florence Cassin and Joseph Silvia as Police Officer.

Precinct 4: William E. Warner, Robert Washburn, Ruthann Levesque, Kay E. Warner, Gertrude Thompson, Sheila Quindley, Patricia Johnson, Janet Rogers, Phyllis Carver, Doris Hurd, Corrine Sylvia, Elizabeth A. Connolly, Jean Lindgren, Bette J. Brown, Pat O'Brien, Marian Roberts, Virginia M. Roberts, Barbara Hadsell, Marcia Battis, Polly Layman, Bertha I. Dunham, Dorothy Thayer, Bertha Souza, Marilyn Hopkins, Barbara Sampson, Kathleen Zakarian, Sheila Batchelder, Karol L. Leo, Rita A. MacLeod, Susan O. Correia, Mary A. Cook, Beth A. Broadbent, Patricia A. Chesk, Sharon E. Connolly, Patricia A. Kayajan, Marjorie Lynch, Kathleen A. Lynch and Roger Poineau as Police Officer.

Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Joanne McComiskey, Betsy Dunham, Madeline Washburn, Celia H. Reimels, Nathalie L. Hammond, Margaret L. Dube, Janet L. Chace, Claire J. Watts, Pearl E. Bellerive, Sheila D. Perkins, Sandra L. Richmond, Joyce L. Cleverly, Joan Hardy, Karen E. Nice, Linda Walker, Myrtle C. Gates, Lorenzo Wood, Rebecca Wood, Dennis R. Smith, Geraldine Boutin, Hazel Boutin, Amy H. Brown, Edna Greene and Joseph F. Oliver as Police Officer.

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The polls were open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Democratic	Republican	American	Total
Precinct 1:	102	68	1	171
Precinct 2:	377	252	10	639
Precinct 3:	184	97	2	283
Precinct 4:	442	200	6	648
Precinct 5:	<u>241</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>349</u>
	1346	723	21	2090

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
DEMOCRATIC PARTY						
Presidential Preference						
Robert L. Kelleher	1	1		1		3
George C. Wallace	37	101	60	119	64	381
Ellen McCormack	1	9	6	4	1	21
Terry Sanford						
Lloyd Bentsen						
Fred Harris	11	44	22	52	15	144
Milton J. Shapp	9	17		11	10	47
Birch Bayh	2	18	8	18	10	56
Jimmy Carter	13	51	34	64	36	198
R. Sargent Shriver	5	27	12	35	11	90
Henry M. Jackson	12	54	16	73	57	212
Morris K. Udall	7	34	15	47	27	130
No Preference	1	5	2	4	1	13
Hubert Humphrey	1	2	5	8	3	19
John White					1	1
Richard West	1					1
Edward Kennedy	1	3	1	2		7
Robert DesRosiers		1				1
Ronald Reagan		1				1
Blanks		<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>
	102	377	184	442	241	1346
State Committee Man						
Gary D. Jones	74	289	137	348	181	1029
William J. Morse	22	65	35	65	40	227
Blanks	<u>6</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>90</u>
	102	377	184	442	241	1346
State Committee Woman						
Arlene Chisholm	72	301	147	349	194	1063
Carolyn Morwick	16	29	18	39	20	122
Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>161</u>
	102	377	184	442	241	1346

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Town Committee						
Arlene R. Chisholm	58	211	120	271	146	806
Carolyn Ramondetta	53	152	97	209	123	634
Lawrence E. Carver	57	188	108	245	139	737
Phyllis Carver	52	171	100	225	130	678
Manuel O. Abren	50	158	95	206	121	630
Jeanne A. Stuart	52	180	101	228	127	688
George W. Stuart	54	183	98	230	129	694
Edward H. Priest	51	181	101	227	129	689
William A. Marzelli	53	179	104	242	128	706
Margaret C. Anderson	50	156	96	199	126	627
John W. Scanlon	62	241	127	313	151	894
Helen Vigers	49	159	100	200	125	633
Joseph G. Marra	52	185	102	231	132	702
William Rossini	54	172	97	227	127	677
George J. Marra	53	186	100	235	131	705
Anna M. Heath	50	162	92	188	129	621
Gennarino J. Spataro	49	159	95	205	123	631
Kathleen F. McGrath	50	179	105	221	131	686
Margaret A. Maddigan	50	179	103	218	130	680
Charles Armanetti	63	152	95	201	128	639
John M. McGrath	51	166	99	223	129	668
Gary D. Jones	67	242	124	297	160	890
William Farley	52	185	112	234	135	718
Elizabeth L. Rooney	50	145	97	189	122	603
Francis J. Rooney	49	143	95	188	118	593
Albert B. Dube	60	171	101	204	141	677
Laura J. Castro	48	155	93	195	122	613
Barbara McTernan	52	146	95	186	128	607
John F. Perkins	49	156	96	210	116	627
Agnes L. Murphy	54	163	98	221	129	665
James W. Johnson	51	155	101	193	119	619
John White					1	1
Joyce Farwell		2	2	3	1	8
Vincent Sykes		1	4		1	6
Lewis Pierce					1	1
Helena K. Sweeney	1					1
Yvonne Tilton			2			2
James Michael			2			2
Alton F. Caswell			2			2
Antoniette Thomas				1		1
Raymond Gamache				1		1
Charles E. Gliniewicz		2				2
Richard Inglese		2				2
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Robert Denise		1				1
William Langlois		1				1
Blanks	<u>1924</u>	<u>7825</u>	<u>3281</u>	<u>8604</u>	<u>4007</u>	<u>26,041</u>
	3570	13,195	6440	15,470	8435	47,110

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REPUBLICAN PARTY	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Presidential Preference						
Ronald W. Reagan	26	115	55	74	47	317
Gerald R. Ford	36	123	40	114	52	365
No Preference	4	7	1	6	3	21
George Wallace	2	3	0	3	0	8
Ruth E. Caswell				1		1
Scoop Jackson				1		1
Betty Ford				1		1
Hubert Humphrey		1				1
Milton Schapp		1				1
Blanks	0	2	1	0	4	7
	68	252	97	200	106	723
State Committee Man						
Thomas J. Barry	31	138	52	106	66	393
Curtis Dahl	22	73	31	47	22	195
Blanks	15	41	14	47	18	135
	68	252	97	200	106	723
State Committee Woman						
Claire L. Ghizari	44	192	79	136	73	524
Blanks	24	60	18	64	33	199
	68	252	97	200	106	723
Town Committee						
John D. Ryder	41	174	71	132	70	488
Albert F. Soule	47	183	72	142	84	528
Leonard A. Watt	33	145	62	103	65	408
Stanley E. Barnicoat	47	186	73	147	84	537
Barbara L. Barnicoat	37	171	70	135	74	487
Kenneth E. Butler	35	146	61	116	75	433
Elizabeth M. Mizaras	45	150	67	115	70	447
Robert W. Whitaker	38	179	65	133	77	492
Gladys M. Guilford	34	153	63	124	67	441
Ellen O. Grant	44	187	74	131	80	516
John A. Lemmo	31	148	63	108	65	415
Ernest J. Hanson	36	151	65	112	65	429
Henry J. Santos	38	160	63	123	69	453
James M. Pasquill	40	142	59	100	60	401
Henry W. Benson	37	147	64	104	62	414
Paul R. Murphy	33	146	60	115	65	419
George James Wylie	46	141	60	110	62	419
Weston Eayrs Jr.	41	179	65	138	72	495
Arthur A. Hanson	38	170	64	115	66	453
Paul F. Stiga	38	155	63	130	68	454
Charles S. Adams	32	149	62	102	62	407
Pearl Frencho Soule	34	142	63	112	60	411
Walter D. Rudziak	33	148	62	110	62	415
Mabel J. Eayrs	35	161	64	126	68	454
Wayne C. Perkins	32	139	61	99	62	393

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Leila M. Allan	32	138	62	99	61	392
Gay D. Stetson	37	159	64	122	73	455
Ronald A. Coelho					2	2
Susan Coelho					1	1
Robert D. Giberti			1			1
Norman Record				1		1
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AMERICAN PARTY						
Presidential Preference						
Jimmie Carter		1			1	2
George C. Wallace	1	3	2	4	1	11
Thomas Anderson		2				2
Gerald Ford		1				1
Ronald Reagan		1				1
No Preference		1		2		3
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State Committee Man						
Leo F. Kahian	1	9	2	6	2	20
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State Committee Woman						
Eva M. Kahian	1	10	2	5	2	20
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Town Committee						
Leo F. Kahian	1	9	2	6	2	20
Guy M. Bettencourt	1	9	2	4	1	17
Eva M. Kahian	1	9	2	6	1	19
Ronald E. Bennett	1	9	2	4	1	17
Nancy M. Bernier	1	9	2	6	1	19
David Bridgewood Jr.	1	9	2	4	1	17
Lucy B. Sisson	1	9	2	5	1	18
Allen R. Tanguay	1	9	2	5	1	18
Paul C. Ehney Sr.	1	9	2	4	1	17
Sandra G. Ehney	1	9	2	4	1	17
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The result of the vote was announced at 1:25 A.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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March 8, 1976

Annual Town Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. Frates, who declared a quorum was present, in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium.

The session was opened with a pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Frates introduced the Town Clerk, The Members of the Board of Selectmen, The Members of the Finance Committee and Senator Robert McCarthy to the Town Meeting.

The following resolution was read by Bruce G. Atwood and it was unanimously voted that said resolution be adopted and spread on the records of the Town:

A Resolution

At this time the Board of Selectmen would like to publicly thank the following individuals who have served the Town on various Boards and Commissions and who have either resigned or retired from public service during the last year: Mr. Thomas Weston, Dr. James M. Bonnar Jr., Dr. Charles F. Sousa, Mrs. Rebecca Wood, Mr. James A. Bradford, Mrs. Yvonne Tilton, Mr. Frederick Bohning, Mrs. A. Eunice Kramer, Mrs. Laurene Gerrior, Mrs. Constance Johnson, Mrs. Kathy Clark, Mr. Harold Donner and Miss Maeve Elkin.

Voted unanimously to adopt the following Resolution, submitted by Bruce G. Atwood, and that said resolution be spread on the records of the Town and copy of same to be forwarded to the City of Foster City, San Mateo County, California.

PROCLAMATION of the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS BICENTENNIAL TWIN CITIES

Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

City of Foster City, California

“Whereas, The Town of Middleborough was originally settled around the year 1660, said area being known as “NEMASSAKETT SHALBE,” a township; and

Whereas, The Town of Middleborough was incorporated on June 1, 1669, under the name of Middleberry and on June 27, 1677 the name was changed to Middleborough, and

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Whereas, The Town of Middleborough has been designated as a Bicentennial Community, and

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough is mindful of our great heritage, and

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough is looking ahead to the future of OUR TOWN for OUR CHILDREN and THEIR CHILDREN, and

Whereas, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleborough unanimously voted to adopt the City of Foster City, San Mateo County, California as its Twin City, and

Whereas, the new spirit of "76" gives new birth to the ideals for which our forebears lived and died for,

Now, Therefore, we the residents of the Town of Middleborough do hereby welcome the City of Foster City, San Mateo County, California, as a BICENTENNIAL TWIN CITY, and cordially invite the residents of the City of Foster City, San Mateo County, California, to visit the Town of Middleborough and its many historic sites.

GIVEN UNDER our hands at Middleborough this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

Bruce G. Atwood
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
David F. Michael
Douglas W. MacAulay
George M. Ryder
Selectmen of Middleborough

Voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution, submitted by Stephen Childs, and that said Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the Town of Middleborough and a copy of same to be presented to Chief John B. Rogers.

A Resolution

Whereas, John B. Rogers has, since April 6, 1970, been Chief of the Middleborough Fire Department, and now of his own volition, retired from that position, and

Whereas that since 1938 he has served the people of Middleborough as a member of its Fire Department, first as a call-man; as a permanent member in 1948, as its Captain in 1966, and as its Deputy Chief in 1968, and

Whereas Chief John B. Rogers distinguished himself in leading and directing the Middleborough Fire Department, along with men and apparatus from fourteen surrounding communities, consisting of 37

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pieces of equipment and over 200 fire fighters, in combatting the George E. Keith factory fire on December 13, 1974, and

Whereas the citizens of the Town of Middleborough are mindful of the many years and devotion to duty of Chief Rogers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the citizens of the Town of Middleborough, assembled on March 8, 1976, do pause in our deliberations to express our thanks and appreciation to Chief John B. Rogers with affection and esteem for his thirty-eight years of faithful service to the Town of Middleborough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Chief John B. Rogers, and that it be spread upon the permanent records of the Town of Middleborough.

By the Citizens of the Town of Middleborough, this eighth day of March 1976.

ARTICLE 2: Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the prior approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 3: Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars, all in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 through 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, said sum to be placed in a "County Extension Town Account," so called, and expended by or at the direction of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and that Fred M. Freidenfeld be named as Town Director for one year.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 4: Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of Forty-One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Five (\$41,135.00) Dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share in the cost of this work and that the reimbursements from the State be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

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ARTICLE 5: Voted unanimously to appropriate and raise the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by taxation, to be deposited in the Stabilization Fund authorized under Chapter 40, Section 5 B.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 6: Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate by transfer from the income from the sales of gas and electricity, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to the Town Hall Expense Account, and the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 7: Indefinitely postponed. No Action

ARTICLE 8: Indefinitely postponed. No Action

ARTICLE 9: Indefinitely postponed. No Action

ARTICLE 10: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by making the Annual Town Election independent of and not a part of the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting to the Fourth Monday in April.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 12: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by changing the date of the Annual Town Election to the First Saturday in April.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

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ARTICLE 13: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to modify the Town Charter adopted pursuant to Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1920, as amended, by changing the date on which the Finance Committee must submit its Annual Town Meeting Report to the Town Clerk to on or before Fifteen days prior to the Fourth Monday of April, but if not timely submitted there will be no adverse effect to any action taken at the Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose of paying engineering expenses and construction costs in connection with the layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of all or part of a way known as Rocky Meadow Street, said sum to be considered as part of the cost of the improvements in regard to any such road layout, relocation, alteration or discontinuance for the purpose of assessing betterments in the event the Board of Selectmen lays out, relocates, alters or discontinues said road and determines to assess betterments therefor.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 15: A motion duly made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 7A, as amended which provides that the Town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents may pay a subsidiary or additional rate, was lost by a counted vote of Yes — 143, No — 188.

Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action.

ARTICLE 16: Voted to raise and appropriate, by taxation, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars as the Town's share for the support of the Middleborough-Lakeville Mental Health Center.

ARTICLE 17: Indefinitely postponed. No Action

ARTICLE 18: On motion duly made and seconded it was voted on a Counted Vote of Yes — 309, No — 10 to indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 19: Voted to authorize the Town to become a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company under Chapter 755 of the Acts of 1975.

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ARTICLE 20: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$15,500.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of installing a 10" water main in Pearl Street from the existing 10" main on Center Street, going north past the factory for a distance of approximately 800' more or less including the acquisition of the necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances and engineering expenses in connection therewith.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 21: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of developing an additional well at the location off East Main Street on town owned land for the purpose of providing an additional water supply including the acquisition of the necessary pipes, fittings, appurtenances and engineering expenses in connection therewith.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 22: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the fee and any and all rights and easements in and to the following described parcels of real estate by purchase, gift or eminent domain for the purposes of expanding the existing Meeting House Swamp well site:

Five parcels of land totaling 3.2 acres more or less situated northwesterly of Plympton Street and north of Route 44 in the Town of Middleborough, County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at the northerly corner of the parcel herein described, said corner being located N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 644.22 feet from the southerly corner of land taken by the Town of Middleborough in an order of taking dated May 1, 1965 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3201, Page 486;

Thence, S 10° 12' 06" E a distance of 104.72 feet by other land of William Freitag to a corner;

Thence, N 57° 24' 47" W a distance of 52.00 feet to an angle point;

Thence, N 52° 39' 21" W a distance of 25.43 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 75.00 feet to the point of beginning. The last three courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Containing 2,951 square feet more or less, and believed to be owned by William F. Freitag by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2701, Page 193.

Parcel 11. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of

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75.08 feet and then N 54° 20' 00" W a distance of 85.45 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 54° 20' 00" W a distance of 90.94 feet by land of Annie L. Flye to a corner;

Thence, N 28° 40' 39" E a distance of 322.72 feet by land of Paul M. Shortall to a corner;

Thence, S 58° 09' 21" E a distance of 130.50 feet to a corner;

Thence, S 35° 40' 00" W a distance of 329.01 feet to the point of beginning. The last two courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Containing 35,983 square feet more or less and believed to belong to the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner by a deed dated April 12, 1946 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1911, Page 302.

Parcel III. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" a distance of 75.08 feet; then N° 54 20' 00" W a distance of 176.39 feet; then S 28° 40' 39" W a distance of 125.28 feet from a Massachusetts Highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 57° 09' 21" a distance of 530.30 feet by land of Annie L. Flye and land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner to a corner;

Thence, S 45° 00' 00" W a distance of 21.00 feet by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner to a corner;

Thence, N 6° 36' 14" W a distance of 128.06 feet by other land of Paul M. Shortall to a corner;

Thence, S 52° 39' 58" E a distance of 520.00 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 37° 20' 02" E a distance of 409.84 feet to a corner;

Thence, S 58° 09' 21" E a distance of 33.06 feet to a corner. The last three courses by land of the Town of Middleborough.

Thence, S 28° 40' 39" W a distance of 448.00 feet by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner and land of Annie L. Flye to the point of beginning.

Containing 57,570 square feet more or less, and believed to belong to Paul M. Shortall by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 3017, Page 202.

Parcel IV. Beginning at the most southerly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 338.49 feet and then N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 15.06 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 509.57 feet by other land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner;

Thence, N 45° 00' 00" E a distance of 21.00 feet to a corner;

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Thence, S 57° 09' 21" E a distance of 505.97 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of Paul M. Shortall.

Thence, S 35° 40' 00" W a distance of 74.45 feet by land of Annie L. Flye to the point of beginning.

Containing 24,154 square feet more or less and believed to belong to the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 1911, Page 302.

Parcel V. Beginning at the easterly corner of the parcel described, said corner being located S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 75.08 feet from a Massachusetts Highway bound in the northerly sideline of Route 44 where the sideline starts a curve to the left with a 700 foot radius;

Thence, S 75° 58' 48" W a distance of 263.41 feet by the northerly boundary of Route 44 to a corner;

Thence, N 51° 05' 32" W a distance of 15.06 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 35° 40' 00" E a distance of 74.45 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner.

Thence, S 57° 09' 21" E a distance of 24.33 feet to a corner;

Thence, N 28° 40' 39" E a distance of 125.28 feet to a corner. The last two courses by land of Paul M. Shortall.

Thence, S 54° 20' 00" E a distance of 176.39 by land of the estate of Fredrick T. Gardiner and land of the Town of Middleborough to the point of beginning.

Containing 18,018 square feet more or less and believed to belong to Annie L. Flye by a deed recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2701, Page 494.

And for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, by taxation, for the acquisition of said real estate and for engineering costs and expenses in connection with said acquisition and the development of new well sites.

Result of a counted vote was Yes — 312, No — 3 — thus receiving a two-thirds vote.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 23: Voted to ratify and confirm the vote taken under Article 29 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting for the installation of a 12 inch water main and to use the funds appropriated pursuant to said vote for said purpose from the existing terminus of the 10 and 12 inch mains at the intersection of Wareham and East Grove Streets southeasterly along Wareham Street to the intersection of Wareham and Cushman Streets, then running southerly on Cushman Street to the existing Miller Street Well pipe line and thence along Miller Street to the existing Miller Street well site; and in connection with the above project and for the same purpose, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town by gift, purchase or eminent domain fees or

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easements for the construction of said water mains in, over, under and through land abutting the southerly or southeasterly side of said Wareham Street from its intersection with East Grove Street to the intersection of Cushman Street, and also along both sides of Cushman Street to Miller Street, and also along both sides of Miller Street to the existing Miller Street Well Sites, and for the purpose of acquiring said fees or easements to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 by taxation.

Result of a counted vote was Yes — 276, No — 2, thus receiving a two-thirds vote.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 24: Voted unanimously to establish a committee to study the Fire Protection Needs of the Town; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from available funds in the treasury for said committee's use. The Committee shall consist of seven members, the Fire Chief, The Police Chief, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee and three citizens at large, representing the North, South and East Middleborough areas. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and vacancies occurring in this committee to be filled by the Moderator.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

ARTICLE 25: Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 8 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 26: Voted to authorize the Town Manager to appoint a Building Code Board of Appeals for the purpose of hearing appeals pertaining to a Building Inspector's actions in accord with the provisions contained in the State Building Code, Section 126.8, which became effective on January 1, 1975, said Board to consist of five (5) members one member to be appointed for five (5) years, one member for four (4) years, one member for three (3) years, one member for two (2) years, and one member to serve for one (1) year, and thereafter, each new member is to serve for five (5) years or until his successor has been appointed.

ARTICLE 27: Mr. Gary Jones, Chairman of the Town Hall Study Committee informed the meeting that one of the Committee members has resigned and a replacement is needed by appointment by the Moderator.

Voted to accept the report of the Health Needs Study Committee, submitted by Rev. David Purdy as a report of progress.

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Health Needs Study Committee

This is the 2nd year that the Health Needs Study Committee has functioned; this past year, however, the Committee's membership was changed to include more "consumers" and fewer "professionals." The people chosen by the Town Moderator to serve are: Rev. David Purdy, Robert Coburn, Brian Dealy, Dr. Gerald Savard, Mary Beth Thomas, Margaret Kellogg, Thomas Fahey, Winifred Hegarty, and Norman Record.

Since the above named people were not constituted until early summer the first meeting was held in August with limited representation due to vacation. The committee has met regularly on a monthly basis since then.

Of primary concern during our fall meetings was dental health; an issue not touched upon, but mentioned for further study, by the previous committee. From our conversations with professionals in the dental health field, it was determined that good oral hygiene is dependent upon what we have come to call "dental IQ," that is: knowing enough about the importance of sound teeth to seek dental care. The Dental IQ generally is not very good around the country, and is particularly low in southeastern Massachusetts.

Fluoride in the water supply was explored as a possible means of improving the teeth of youngsters. There is little disagreement among experts as to the value of fluoride for the strengthening of teeth. However, the cost to the town of Middleborough would probably run \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year. We would recommend the use of fluoride in the water supply simply on the basis of the value it has proved to be in other communities where it has reduced tooth decay by as much as 60%. But the town would have to determine whether it wants to take on a project of such expense.

We also explored alternatives to the dental hygiene program run in the schools previously under the auspices of the Dept. of Health. The screening program of the past 3 years revolved around the dentist examining, with parental permission, the child's teeth and then sending a mimeographed note home with the youngster. But without followup there is really no way of determining how many people really took seriously the school dentist's report. Both the Health and School Depts. determined the program to be not worth repeating again another year.

As an alternative we have proposed to the School Committee a Hygiene/Advocate plan. Under the program, the youngsters of Grades K-12 would have their teeth examined, cleaned, and provided with a fluoride treatment. But even more than that, the H/A would make

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calls to the home for the purpose of helping parents decide on an appropriate course of action for their children's dental care. We are recommending the adoption of such a program, and that a figure of \$10,000 be added to the school committee budget for a full-time H/A salary and supplies.

Two other matters have begun to occupy the committee's agenda in the last few months.

We have been concerned about the drug problem in Middleborough and have just begun to explore some things that might be done, but have not yet had enough time to make any sound proposals.

Furthermore, we are concerned that there be a greater concern for the whole matter of health and hygiene, which is not just a private affair, but is something for the whole community to work on. The number of physicians may be a matter of "private enterprise" or depend on a contractual relation with the hospital, but the shortage of doctors in Middleboro is a community concern as well. We have begun conversations with some school and health personnel regarding ways of expanding the health curriculum at every age level. We are convinced that the increased use of drugs and alcohol, that pregnancies and VD among our youngsters is in some measure due to lack of knowledge, to peer pressure, and to a confusion over values. The school and some form of comprehensive health education would certainly be helpful in making youngsters aware of the need for both a sound mind and a healthy body. But the schools alone cannot perform such a function. Such values and education must begin in the home, with parents and family who are knowledgeable, and who care.

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Voted to accept the report of the Police Court Building Study Committee, submitted by Stephen J. Childs as a report of progress.

March 4, 1976

Town Meeting
Town Hall
Middleborough, Mass. 02346

Dear Citizen:

The Police Station Study Committee was formed as a result of a vote at the Special Town Meeting May 5, 1975, to study the exclusive use of the existing Court House Police Station building for a Police Station once the District Court moves to its new building in Wareham.

The motion carried the proviso that the Chief of Police, one member of the Board of Selectmen or their designee, one member of the Finance Committee or their designee, the Building Inspector and three citizens at large appointed by the moderator, make up the committee.

The Selectmen appointed Douglas W. MacAulay, the Finance Committee appointed Mrs. Yvonne Tilton and the Moderator appointed as the citizens at large Stephen Childs, Charles Townsend and William Byrne.

The Committee held its first meeting 8-6-75 and Mr. William L. Byrne was elected Chairman and William E. Warner Secretary of the Committee. At this meeting the committee toured the building, both the space used by the Police Department and the District Court. A floor plan of the building showed the Police Department presently uses 2,500 square feet of floor space.

Much discussion was aired throughout the Committee meeting relative to the space requirements for the Police Department. The Chief pointed out the present facilities were opened as a Police Station in 1937 when the department consisted of 5 sworn personnel. Other than the two rooms which were renovated within the last 4 years, no additional space has been added for Police Department use. The Department's personnel presently consist of 33 sworn officers, 3 dispatchers, 2 custodians and 3 clerks.

During the meeting it was pointed out by Mr. Townsend that the building had been accepted as a National Historic site and that exterior renovations would be limited, however he stated interior construction was unlimited although they lean toward the colonial motif.

It was voted to view a Police Building which had been renovated and arrangements were made for the committee to tour the North Attleboro Police Building on October 29, 1975.

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The entire committee went to North Attleboro and toured the Police Building which was a renovated community hospital and all members were impressed at what had been done with relatively few structural changes.

The Committee voted that the secretary be directed to contact the National Clearing House for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture, Champaign, Illinois, which is Federally funded and offers assistance at no cost to the community.

On January 27, 1976 the committee met with Mr. Steven R. Polson of the National Clearinghouse at the Police Building. Mr. Polson viewed the entire building and made recommendations as well as showing slides as to what a properly planned building should consist of (copy of his letter enclosed).

After considerable study, the committee voted to recommend the entire building should be designated for the exclusive use of the Police Department.

Further, we recommend the seven member committee continue as a Police Station Building Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen J. Childs,
Police Court Building Study Committee

SJC/sh

Voted unanimously that the existing "Court House Police Station Use Study Committee" established under Article 18 of the Special Town Meeting on May 5, 1975, with the same membership and membership replacement provisions voted under said article, be continued for the purpose of developing cost estimates for preliminary plans for renovation or reconstruction of the Police Department-Court House Building, said Cost estimates to be submitted to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

The motion duly made and seconded that the Moderator appoint five persons of the Town of Middleborough, all of whom shall be parents, to study the need of our town children to be permitted to have their pet dogs unrestrained was lost.

ARTICLE 28: Voted to raise such sums of money by taxes or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the period beginning July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 inclusive, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for said period.

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A motion was made and seconded that the Annual Town Meeting be continued to Monday, June 14, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., at Middleborough High School Auditorium.

An amendment was duly made and seconded that this Town Meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening at which time the Budget will be discussed.

An amendment to the amendment was duly made and seconded and voted that this Town Meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday evening, March 16, 1976, same time same place.

Adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

March 16, 1976

The adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting was reconvened at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Thomas M. Frates in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium.

The Moderator declared a quorum was present.

Moderator Frates announced that when any committee or commissions of the town desires to present special reports to the Town Meeting they should present to the Moderator a copy of same in advance of the meeting.

Moderator Frates also announced that if any Board Committee or individual who desires to distribute literature at the Town Meeting should seek approval from the Moderator as to the contents of the literature being distributed and approval for the distribution of same.

A motion duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 17 was lost.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to reconsider Article 15.

ARTICLE 15: Voted to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 7A, as amended which provides that the Town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents may pay a subsidiary or additional rate.

Result of a Counted vote was Yes — 114, No — 60.

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ARTICLE 28: Voted the following appropriations.

ASSESSORS:

Salaries:

Assessors	\$	8,232.00	
Appraiser		14,692.00	
Principal Clerk		6,880.00	
Clerk		6,204.00	
Part Time Clerk, Vac.			
Sick & O'Time		1,000.00	
C.M.A. Compensation		1,000.00	
Mileage		1,200.00	
Legal Expenses & Appraisals		600.00	
Schools & Meetings		1,600.00	
2 Four Drawer Fireproof Files		800.00	
Expenses		6,400.00	
Real Estate Tax Billings*		1,800.00*	
Revaluation		10,950.00	
		<u>61,358.00</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing		<u>1,800.00</u>	
			\$ 59,558.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Chairman — Registrars	\$	350.00	
Clerk — Registrars		400.00	
Two Registrars		585.00	
Wages — Election Officers		9,000.00	
Expenses		1,800.00	
Street Lists		5,000.00	
Voting Lists		<u>1,500.00</u>	
			\$ 18,635.00

WASTE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Secretarial Services	\$	300.00	
Expenses		<u>200.00</u>	
			\$ 500.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Expenses	\$	<u>1,275.00</u>	
			\$ 1,275.00

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel drawing account			
for services	\$	10,000.00	
Expenses		<u>9,000.00</u>	
			\$ 19,000.00

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MODERATOR:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

SELECTMEN:

Salary — Clerk	\$ 659.00	
Board Expenses	1,000.00	
Professional Negotiator	2,500.00	
Town Reports	5,000.00	
Surveying & Engineering	15,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	
Appraisals	200.00	
Building Demolition	750.00	
Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$ 28,609.00

The following appropriation was voted on. A counted vote of Yes — 135, No — 13.

HISTORICAL SITE DEVELOPMENT:

Oliver Mill Park Site	\$ 5,000.00	
		\$ 5,000.00

AMERICAN REVOLUTION CELEBRATION:

Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	
		\$ 2,500.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Expenses	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

TOWN CLERK & ACCOUNTANT:

Salaries:		
Town Clerk & Accountant	\$ 12,878.00	
Clerk #1	6,880.00	
Clerk #2	6,371.00	
Part Time Clerk, Vac., Sick & O'Time	5,169.00	
Longevity	100.00	
Car Allowance	300.00	
Filming Records	250.00	
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	700.00	
Expenses	<u>3,885.00</u>	
		\$ 36,533.00

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to amend the Council on Aging budget by adding \$500.00 to the Buses Rental

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Account, and by adding \$3,171.00 to the Salaries Clerical Account, making the Total of the Council on Aging budget \$25,511.00.

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Salaries		
Director	\$	4,500.00
Clerical		6,171.00
Full Time Driver		5,240.00
Half Time Driver		2,500.00
Expenses		2,500.00
Nutrition		2,300.00*
Newsletter		1,200.00*
Film Program		150.00
Transportation		4,000.00
Travel Expenses & Meal Allowance		450.00
		<u>29,011.00</u>
Less Revenue Sharing		<u>3,500.00</u>
		\$ 25,511.00

TOWN HALL

Salaries:		
Custodian	\$	8,666.00
Agents Assistant		1,700.00
Special Police		300.00
Fuel		3,500.00
Renovations, Repairs & Maintenance		1,000.00
Expenses		<u>4,800.00</u>
		\$ 19,966.00

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries		
Town Manager	\$	19,498.00
Secretary		7,555.00
Two Clerks		12,838.00
Part Time Clerks & O'Time		1,500.00
Car Operation & Maintenance		400.00
Travel & Expense		250.00
Expenses		<u>4,904.00</u>
		\$ 46,945.00

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building Inspector	\$	11,310.00
Car Operation & Maintenance		400.00
Vacation & Sick		450.00
Travel & Expense		100.00
Expenses		2,000.00

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Plumbing & Gas Inspector	11,021.00	
Vacation & Sick	826.00	
Car Operation & Maintenance	400.00	
Expenses	<u>550.00</u>	
		\$ 27,057.00
PLANNING BOARD		
Clerk's Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Expenses	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 3,000.00
BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL		
Expenses	\$ 300.00	
Secretarial	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 400.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY		
Expenses	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	
		\$ 300.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		
Secretary	\$ 500.00	
Expenses	<u>250.00</u>	
		\$ 750.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Secretarial Services	\$ 900.00	
Engineering, Surveying & Consulting	4,000.00	
Expenses	800.00	
Conservation	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		\$ 10,700.00

A Motion duly made and seconded to amend the Treasurer's and Collector Salaries account to read \$14,000.00, making the total of the Treasurer and Collector budget \$59,145.00 was lost by a counted vote of Yes — 72, No — 86.

The motion made and seconded to reconsider the Selectmen's budget was lost.

The Motion made and seconded to amend the Treasurer and Collector budget by adding \$250.00 to the Out of State Travel Account, making the total of the Treasurer and Collector budget \$57,559.00 was lost.

TREASURER & COLLECTOR:

Salaries:

Treasurer & Collector	\$ 12,164.00
Chief Clerk	7,555.00

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Clerk #1	6,880.00	
Clerk #2	6,205.00	
Clerk #3	6,205.00	
Part Time Clerks, Vacation, Sick Leave & Overtime	2,000.00	
Longevity	100.00	
Equipment	000.00	
Real Estate Tax Billing	1,800.00*	
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	700.00	
N.C.R. Programming	500.00	
Tax Title	2,000.00	
Expenses	13,000.00	
	<u>59,109.00</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>1,800.00</u>	
		\$ 57,309.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Salary — Director	\$ 1,171.00	
General Expenses	900.00	
Uniforms — Auxiliary Police	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$ 3,071.00
POLICE		
DOG DIVISION		
Salary	\$ 16,000.00	
Equipment, Vehicle & Radio Maintenance	1,950.00	
Expenses	3,010.00	
Completion of Pound Building	7,500.00	
Expenses	1,470.00	
Care of Dogs	<u>5,466.27</u>	
	35,396.27	
Less Reimbursement — Plymouth County	<u>5,466.27</u>	
		\$ 29,930.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries		
Chief	\$ 16,600.00	
Deputy Chief, 2 Captains		
Lieutenant, 18 Regulars, Call Men, Sick Leave, O'Time, Vac.		
Holidays	267,044.00	
Car Allowance — Chief	700.00	
Hydrant Rental	4,940.00	

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Equipment Operation & Mtce		
New Hose	9,000.00	
New Patrol Car	7,000.00*	
Expenses	13,050.00	
Uniform Allowance	2,800.00	
Protective Clothing	1,500.00	
Schools, Books, Training,		
Fire Prevention	700.00	
So. Middleboro Unit & Utilities	6,000.00	
Fire Alarm Materials,		
Sup. & Labor	4,000.00	
Expenses	1,300.00	
	<u>334,634.00</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>7,000.00</u>	
		\$ 327,634.00
FOREST FIRE		
Wages — Assistants	\$ 2,500.00	
Equipment Operation & Mtce.	1,200.00	
New Hose & Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$ 4,700.00
WIRE INSPECTOR		
Salary	\$ 2,860.00	
Car Allowance	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 3,360.00
POLICE		
Salaries		
Chief	\$ 22,603.00	
Lieutenant, Sergeants, Detectives,		
Patrolmen, Custodian, Clerks,		
Crossing Attendants, Specials,		
Matrons & Overtime, Court		
Fees, Incentive Pay, Sick		
Leave & Vac. Holiday Pay	524,279.00	
New Office Equipment	1,000.00	
New Cruisers	31,000.00*	
New Police Equipment	1,500.00	
Ambulance & Medical Expenses	100.00	
Replacement Equipment	1,000.00	
Uniforms & Cleaning	16,000.00	
Special Invests & Supplies	1,000.00	
Federal Grant-New Equipment	2,000.00	
Police Schools & Supplies	1,500.00	
Building Maintenance & Operation,		
Gas Heat, Electric, Water & Sewer,		

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Telephone, Telecommunications System	19,000.00	
Equipment Mtce. & Operation, Law Books, Radio Mtce. & Operation, Medical & Emergency Supplies	48,225.00	
Radio Replacement	2,000.00	
Expenses	5,865.00	
	<u>677,072.00</u>	
Less Revenue Sharing	<u>31,000.00</u>	
		\$ 646,072.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$ 1,909.00	
Car Allowance	250.00	
Operating Expenses	<u>125.00</u>	
		\$ 2,284.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SANITATION DIVISION

Rubbish and Garbage Collection		
Employees, Vac. & Sick	\$ 44,934.00	
Operating Expenses & Uniforms, Veh.	6,787.00	
Radio Mtce.	50.00	
Brook Street Landfill		
Employees, Vac. & Sick	30,301.00	
Operating Expenses, Vehicle Mtce. Building Mtce.	12,600.00	
Uniforms	312.00	
Site Development, Rental Equip.	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$ 97,984.00

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Wages		
DPW Superintendent	\$ 17,340.00	
Supervisory Personnel & Employees	154,707.00	
Traffic Police & Flagmen	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	42,892.00	
Snow Removal	30,000.00	
Road Building Materials		
Road Oils, General Materials, Hot Top Materials, Surface Drains, Traffic & Street Signs, Traffic Markings Paint & Labor, Sidewalk Materials & Curbing	155,500.00	

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Road Machinery, Maint. Mach.	
Acct.	20,000.00
Gas & Oil, Replacement of Tools	
Radio Units & Mtce.	18,700.00
Expenses	2,275.00
Foul Weather Gear	500.00
Uniforms	2,808.00
Front End Loader	42,000.00*
Fuel, Lights & Water	4,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	9,500.00
Pickup Truck — 4 Wheel	
Drive — Plow	6,600.00*
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	507,822.00
Less Revenue Sharing	48,600.00
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	\$ 459,222.00

WATER & SEWER DIVISION

Salaries

Superintendent	\$ 12,933.00
Asst. Water Engineer, Asst. Sewer	
Engineer, Foreman &	
Employees	107,099.00
Vacation, Standby & Sick	
Leave	7,381.00
Secretary	7,555.00
Clerk	6,205.00
Power & Fuel Pumping Station	48,000.00
Transportation, Gates & Valves	
Meters & Parts, Pipes & Fittings	
& Mtce Equipment, Hydrants	
& Parts	40,100.00
Water Exploration &	
Pumping Tests	15,000.00
Sewer & Water Tools	1,000.00
Sewer Mtce. & Service	3,000.00
Equipment Mtce. & Operation	6,000.00
Training School for Men	250.00
Chlorine	5,000.00
Repairs & Mtce. Sewerage Plant	
Repairs & Mtce Pumping	
Station	11,500.00
N.C.R. System	500.00
Expenses	5,350.00
Miscellaneous Pumping Station	
Telemetering, Radio Mtce.	750.00

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Treatment of Wells	2,100.00	
Laboratory Equip. & Supplies & Outside Testing	4,000.00	
Uniforms	1,872.00	
Waste Water Treatment Plant Operators	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		\$ 300,595.00
INSECT & PEST CONTROL		
Town Spraying	\$ 500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	
Insect & Pest Control	<u>2,305.00</u>	
		\$ 7,805.00
TREE WARDEN		
Removing & Trimming Trees	\$ 3,000.00	
Stump Removal	1,000.00	
Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$ 4,200.00
HEALTH		
Salaries		
Health Officer	\$ 10,245.00	
Milk Inspector	763.00	
Part Time Clerks	4,964.00	
Animal Inspector	1,302.00	
Nurse	10,821.00	
Relief Nurse	5,366.00	
Nurse's Aid	5,649.00	
Office Operations	2,360.00	
Nurses Supplies	200.00	
Chapter 79A, Section 13, Assistance	4,200.00	
Milk Analysis, Rest. Sanitation Clinics	350.00	
	1,400.00	
Car Allowance		
Health Officer	350.00	
Relief Nurse	400.00	
Nurse's Aid	350.00	
Animal Inspector	200.00	
Car Maint. & Operation, Nurse (Town Car)	350.00	
Travel & Expense		
Health Officer	100.00	
Nurse's & Animal Inspector	150.00	
Board of Health	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$ 49,720.00

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VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries		
Agent	\$	5,700.00
Secretary		7,555.00
Part Time Clerk, Vacation & Sick		700.00
Car Expense		1,000.00
Longevity Pay		200.00
Care of Graves		1,000.00
Emergency Orders		800.00
Cash & Medical Aid		80,000.00
Expenses		1,955.00
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	\$	98,910.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages		
Park Superintendent	\$	3,400.00
Secretarial Personnel		1,200.00
Supervision		11,415.00
Police		2,575.00
Grounds		9,410.00
Lease		1.00
Expenses		19,000.00
Superintendent's Transportation		300.00
Bus Transportation		6,000.00
Program Activities		6,800.00
Capitol Improvements		
Develop Reclaimed Areas		1,000.00
Repair Tennis Courts		3,750.00*
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		64,851.00
Less Revenue Sharing		3,750.00
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	\$	61,101.00

LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarian	\$	9,940.00
Assistant Librarians		29,036.00
Custodian		4,607.00
Vacation Substitute		50.00
Part Time Worker		7,480.00
Longevity		100.00
Education		150.00
Collecting Overdue Books		100.00
State Grant for Libraries		5,104.00
Transportation — Librarians		240.00
Fuel		3,500.00

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Building Mtce. & Operation	1,936.00	
Books	7,260.00*	
Renovating & Repairs	6,000.00	
Expenses	5,184.00	
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	80,687.00	
Less Dog Tax	2,614.82	
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	78,072.18	
Less State Grant	5,104.00	
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	72,968.18	
Less Revenue Sharing — Books	5,830.14	
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		\$ 67,138.04

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to amend the School Department budget by \$10,000.00 for the purpose of instituting a Dental Hygienist Advocacy program in the Middleboro Public School. \$9,000.00 for staff salary, \$1,000.00 for equipment, supplies, telephones, etc., making the total of the School Department budget \$4,518,161.59.

At this time a count was taken to determine if a quorum was still present. Result of the count was 168.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries

1000 Administrative	
2000 Instructional	
3000 Attendance, Health Food	
Service, Trans., Student Body	
Activities & Athletic Personnel	
4000 Custodial	\$3,552,672.00
2000 Driver Ed. on the road instruc.	
& Summer School	
Personnel	10,910.00

Expenses & Supplies

1000 Administration
2000 Instruction
3000 Attend., Health Food Serv. &
Student Body Activities
3000 Transportation
3000 Athletics
4000 Custodial Serv., Utilities
Maint. of Grounds, Buildings, &
Equipment
4000 Heating of Building

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5000 Insurance Program & Rental of Land & Buildings	
7000 Improve. of Building, Acquisi tion & Replace. of Equipment	
9000 Tuition	
9000 Vocational Tuition	961,665.00
Out of State Travel	1,560.00
	<u>4,526,807.00</u>
Dental Hygienist Salary	9,000.00
Dental Hygienist Expenses	1,000.00
	<u>4,536,807.00</u>
Less Total Available Revenues	13,095.41
	<u>4,523,711.59</u>
Less Res. Approp. Summer School	900.00
Less Res. Approp. Drivers Education	4,650.00
	<u>\$4,518,161.59</u>

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to amend the Group Insurance item in the Unclassified Budget to read, \$154,000.00 instead of \$130,500.00, making the total of the Unclassified Budget \$836,447.00.

UNCLASSIFIED

Pratt Free School	\$ 200.00
Veteran's Day	2,500.00
G.A.R. Memorial	500.00
July Fourth Celebrauon	2,000.00
July Fourth Parade	500.00
Christmas Display	100.00
Insurance	150,000.00
Group Insurance	154,000.00
Plymouth County Employees	242,820.00
Floral Beautification	300.00
Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District	225,734.00
Interest on Tax Abatements	2,000.00
Unpaid Bills	293.00
Ambulance Service	55,000.00
Growth Study Committee	500.00
	<u>\$ 836,447.00</u>

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INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sewer — West Side	\$ 2,400.00	
Sewer Disposal System	3,045.00	
Water Extension-Industrial Park	100.00	
Sewer Extension-Industrial Park #2	957.00	
New High School	164,475.00	
Water Storage Tank	23,719.00	
Elementary School	53,723.00	
Electric Bond 115 KV	54,825.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	52,050.00	
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
	<u>\$ 365,294.00</u>	
Less Peirce Trustees	15,000.00	
Less Gas & Electric Department	<u>54,825.00</u>	
		\$ 295,469.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sewer Extension — West Side	\$ 15,000.00	
Sewer Disposal System	20,000.00	
Water Extension-Industrial Park	5,000.00	
Sewer Extension-Industrial Park #2	15,000.00	
New High School	300,000.00	
Water Storage Tank	45,000.00	
Elementary School Building	180,000.00	
Electric Bond 115KV Line	100,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	95,000.00	
	<u>\$ 775,000.00</u>	
Less Gas & Electric Department	<u>100,000.00</u>	
		\$ 675,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund	<u>\$ 45,000.00</u>	
		\$ 45,000.00

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to transfer the sum of \$300,000.00 from free cash for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1976-1977.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn this meeting without a day at 10:55 P.M.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$8,897,951.63
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	103,280.14

TOWN CLERK

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Plymouth, SS:

To Robert W. Whitaker or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Middleborough High School, Wayne M. Caron Auditorium on Monday, June 21, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town of Middleborough, and in accordance with Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971, to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Ma. 02114, all right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever as the Town of Middleborough has, may or ought to have in and to certain vehicular bridges hereinafter specified.

A. Bridge No. M-18-14, Railroad Bridge No. 34.36, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Center Street in the Town of Middleborough providing vehicular passage for the public over the railroad tracks of the Penn Central Company;

B. Bridge No. M-18-45, Railroad Bridge No. 37.18, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Cherry Street in the Town of Middleborough providing vehicular passage for the public over the railroad tracks of the Penn Central Company;

C. Bridge No. M-18-10, Railroad Bridge No. 33.08, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Cross Street in the Town of Middleborough providing vehicular passage for the public over the railroad tracks of the Penn Central Company;

D. Bridge No. M-18-7, Railroad Bridge No. 31.98, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Plymouth Street in the Town of Middleborough providing vehicular passage for the public over the railroad tracks of the Penn Central Company; and

E. Bridge No. M-18-20, Railroad Bridge No. 36.19, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Wood Street in the Town of Middleborough providing vehicular passage for the public over the railroad tracks of the Penn Central Company, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Pine Tree Drive, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on June 7th, 1976 together with any or all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way is shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision plan of land between Acorn and Woods Streets, Middleborough Mass." dated January 24, 1972 and drawn by Perkins Engineering Inc., said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town any land or easements therein or in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase or eminent domain, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the way known as Rainbow Circle, as layed out by the Board of Selectmen on June 7th, 1976 together with any or all drainage easements in connection therewith, as and for a public way, said way is shown on a plan entitled "Arborway — Plan of road and lots off Wood Street, Middleborough, Mass." dated October 22, 1971 and drawn by Perkins Engineering Inc., said plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire for the Town any land or easements therein or in connection therewith necessary for said layout by gift, purchase or eminent domain, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of supplementing the Fiscal 1976 Unclassified Group Insurance budget, voted under Article 35 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1974, which vote called for the appointment of a Personnel Study Committee, and to dissolve the Committee appointed pursuant to said vote, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee consisting of nine members, three individuals from Industry, within the Town, three individuals from the Retail Business, within the Town, and three individuals from Union Labor, within the Town, said appointees and their immediate families shall not be associated in Town Government by election, appointment or employment, said appointments to be made by July 21, 1976 and the Moderator to fill all vacancies which may occur from time to time on said Committee, for the purpose of making a study of the salaries, job classifications, fringe benefits of each town employee and Department head. This Committee will report back to the Board of Selectmen no later than June of 1977, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of reimbursing the Federal Government Program, known as CETA, for funds determined to be improperly paid, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8G, as amended, which statute permits the Town to enter into an agreement with another City or Town, or other Cities and Towns, to provide mutual aid programs for Police Departments, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1: This by-law shall govern and apply to the conduct of all official business carried on by all Town Committees, boards and commissions.

Section 2: There shall be a quorum present for the conduct of all official business. A quorum shall be defined as a majority of the total number of members of a particular committee, board or commission established under law whether or not all positions on a particular committee, board or commission are occupied.

Section 3: Any official action taken by vote by any Town committee, board or commission shall require at least a quorum voting together in the affirmative or in the negative, whichever the case may be.

Section 4: All votes not in compliance with the provisions of this by-law shall be invalid and of no effect.

Section 5: The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to any official action taken pursuant to and governed by general or special laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or laws of the United States of America which are in conflict with the requirements of this by-law.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of installing proper drainage and road construction according to Chapter 90 standards on Wareham, Plymouth, Summer, Murdock, Plain, River Streets and Homestead Road, and such other street or streets as may be approved by the Selectmen and the State Department of Public Works; and for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land or easements in land for such project; such project to be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 825 Section 1 of the Acts of 1974, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire such land or easements in land by gift, purchase or eminent domain, provided that any such land abuts or adjoins Wareham, Plymouth, Summer, Murdock, Plain, River Streets and Homestead Road, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and conclude an extension of an agreement entered into with Carmen Chevie, Trustee of Wayne Development Realty Trust, pursuant to the vote taken under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 27th, 1974, for the purpose of extending the time for commencement of the construction of a building on certain premises described in said agreement to a date no later than November 8, 1977, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of supplementing the Fiscal 1976 Assistant Librarians' Salaries Account, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation or from Revenue Sharing Funds, or by any other appropriate means, for the purpose of purchasing an up-dated payroll accounting system, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the following unexpended balances to the Surplus Revenue Account (Excess and Deficiency Account(

Fire Loss Park Field House	\$200.00
Fire Loss East Main Street	
Pumping Station	\$5,862.60
Fairview Street	\$1,000.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay medical expenses incurred in the treatment of Police Officer Richard E. Bernier as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a Police Officer for the Town of Middleborough, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of spraying chemicals for the elimination or control of mosquitos and ticks within the Town, or act anything thereon.

Given under our hands at Middleborough this 7th day of June 1976 A.D.

Bruce G. Atwood
Douglas W. MacAulay
David F. Michael
George M. Ryder
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
Selectmen of Middleborough

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Plymouth, SS.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 10th day of June 1976, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said meeting.

Robert W. Whitaker
Constable

June 11, 1976

Middleborough, Massachusetts
June 21, 1976

Special Town Meeting

At 8 P.M. on a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to adjourn this meeting without a day, due to a lack of quorum. The individuals present were thanked for attending.

Signed

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

**From the Office of
Paul Guzzi
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Town Warrant for State Primary
Town of Middleborough**

Plymouth, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, North Congregational Church, Precinct 2, The Armory, Precinct 3, Fire Station South Middleborough, Precinct 4, The Sacred Heart Parish Hall and Precinct 5, First Congregational Church at the Green.

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976

at 10 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

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To bring in their vote to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

United States Senator	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	10th Congressional District
Councillor	First Councillor District
Senator	Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk District
Representative in General Court	Eleventh Plymouth District
Clerk of Courts	Plymouth County
Register of Deeds	Plymouth District
County Commissioners (2)	Plymouth County
In Plymouth County:	
A County Treasurer	Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hear of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September A.D., 1976

A true copy.

Attest: Bruce G. Atwood
 George M. Ryder
 David F. Michael

Selectmen of Middleborough

Robert W. Whitaker, Constable

September 2, 1976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Primary

September 14, 1976

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Roberta Caffrey, Carol Ann Brazil, Madeline Wylie, Rosemary Perkins, Marian Sylvia, Katherine Sparling and Ronald Bernier and John Bettencourt as Police Officers.

Precinct 2: Mary H. Casey, Mary E. Scanlon, Marcella R. Dunn, Weston Eayrs, Jr., Wesley Tibbetts, Mary T. Silvia, Arthur A. Honson, John A. Lemmo, Margaret Quindley, Alice Sylvia, Nancy Costa, Cynthia H. Carver, Evelyn R. Carver, Lillian I. Osborne, Mary C. Sukus, Lillian Butler, Florence Grant, Joseph A. Graham, Barbara E. Nichols, Katherine C. Cameron, Rose M. Weston and Norman Record as Police Officer.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Theresa Maxim, Brenda L. Krystofolski, Ruth Collins, Mary Grishey, Barbara Wilson, Doris Sousa, Carolyn Bazinet and Clyde Swift as Police Officer.

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Precinct 4: Sheila E. Quindley, Ernest J. Hanson, Patricia A. Kayajan, Ruthann Levesque, Margaret Atkins, Gertrude T. Thompson, Marjorie T. Lynch, Natalie Atkins, Patricia S. Johnson, L. Phyllis Carver, Marian V. Marra, Dorothy F. Thayer, Kathleen Zakarian, Marilyn J. Hopkins, Susan O. McCusker, Sharon E. Connolly, Rita A. MacLeod, Corrine E. Sylvia, Mary G. Cook, Karol L. Leo, Jean Lindgren, Marian Roberts, Elizabeth A. Connolly, Barbara Hadsell, Doris Hurd, Barbara A. Sampson, Patricia Chesk, Beth Broadbent, Kathleen Perkins, Kathleen McGrath and Louis Teceno as Police Officer.

Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Amy Brown, Linda C. Gordon, Betsey L. Dunham, Linda E. Bernier, Evelyn M. Archibald, Margaret L. Dube, Nathalie T. Hammond, Joanne McCormiskey, Deborah A. Walker, Sheila D. Perkins, Pearl Bellerive, Celia Reimels, Hazel M. Boutin, Karen E. Nice, Myrtle C. Gates, Sharon Jeffery and Jeffrey G. Cornell as Police Officer.

The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Democrat	Republican	American	Total
Precinct 1	45	42	0	87
Precinct 2	176	132	3	311
Precinct 3	86	44	3	133
Precinct 4	218	119	2	339
Precinct 5	110	58	0	168
	635	395	8	1038

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Senator In Congress						
Edward M. Kennedy	27	127	54	180	73	461
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	11	33	19	25	26	114
Frederick C. Langone	4	9	9	7	6	35
Bernard P. Shannon	2	3	2	5	5	17
Blanks	1	4	2	1	0	8
	45	176	86	218	110	635
Congressman						
Miriam B. Glinewicz		1				1
Alton F. Caswell			1			1
Tom O'Donnell					1	1
Peter Flynn					1	1
Lawrence Carver				2		2
Raymond Gamache				1		1
Anthony Belmont				1		1
Ronald Tanguay				1		1
Blanks	45	175	85	213	108	626
	45	176	86	218	110	635

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Councillor						
John Britland	4	40	19	38	18	119
David A. Morwick	37	101	52	132	71	393
Blanks	4	35	15	48	21	123
	45	176	86	218	110	635
Senator						
Robert E. McCarthy	37	136	68	181	93	515
Blanks	8	40	18	37	17	120
	45	176	86	218	110	635
Representative in General Court						
Gary D. Jones	33	138	64	160	78	473
Richard T. Gill	1					1
Julie Antin		1				1
Blanks	11	37	22	58	32	160
	45	176	86	218	110	635
Clerk of Courts						
Francis B. Kenney	19	47	31	76	42	215
Francis R. Powers	18	94	45	105	49	311
Blanks	8	35	10	37	19	109
	45	176	86	218	110	635
Register of Deeds						
John D. Riordan	28	118	66	166	78	456
Richard T. Gill	7		1			8
Blanks	10	58	19	52	32	171
	45	176	86	218	110	635
County Commissioner						
John J. Franey	18	51	16	54	26	165
Frank R. Mazzilli	18	76	48	123	48	313
Joseph W. McCarthy	13	55	30	64	27	189
John A. Pacheco	15	59	30	65	44	213
Blanks	26	111	48	130	75	390
	90	352	172	436	220	1270
County Treasurer						
William J. Mara	12	31	20	37	28	128
John F. McLellan	16	57	35	85	33	226
James F. Moynihan	11	63	22	61	28	185
Blanks	6	25	9	35	21	96
	45	176	86	218	110	635
REPUBLICAN PARTY						
Senator in Congress						
Michael S. Robertson	38	117	35	97	51	338
Blanks	4	15	9	22	7	57
	42	132	44	119	58	395

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Congressman						
Margaret M. Heckler	39	120	42	114	53	368
Blanks	3	12	2	5	5	27
	42	132	44	119	58	395
Councillor						
Douglas Hale					1	1
Blanks	42	132	44	119	57	394
	42	132	44	119	58	395
Senator						
Douglas L. Titus	36	112	27	96	47	318
Blanks	6	20	17	23	11	77
	42	132	44	119	58	395
Representative in General Court						
Stanley E. Barnicoat	40	131	41	114	55	381
Blanks	2	1	3	5	3	14
	42	132	44	119	58	395
Clerk of Courts						
Arthur T. Murphy	34	117	36	96	53	336
Richard T. Gill	1					1
Blanks	7	15	8	23	5	58
	42	132	44	119	58	395
Register of Deeds						
Richard T. Gill	21	30	7	11	9	78
Blanks	21	102	37	108	49	317
	42	132	44	119	58	395
County Commissioner						
Matthew C. Striggles	38	107	34	92	46	317
Helen Hall	1					1
Richard T. Gill		1				1
Blanks	45	156	54	146	70	471
	84	264	88	238	116	790
County Treasurer						
Frank C. Underhill	38	122	37	102	53	352
Richard T. Gill					1	1
Blanks	4	10	7	17	4	42
	42	132	44	119	58	395
AMERICAN PARTY						
Senator in Congress						
Robert Dinsmore		2	1			3
Blanks		1	2	2		5
		3	3	2		8
Congressman						
Leo F. Kahian		2	2	1		5
Blanks		1	1	1		3
		3	3	2		8

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Councillor						
Blanks	3	3	3	2		8
Senator						
Robert E. Dinsmore				1		1
Eva M. Kahian		1				1
Blanks		2	3	1		6
		3	3	2		8
Representative in General Court						
Blanks		3	3	2		8
Clerk of Courts						
Blanks		3	3	2		8
Register of Deeds						
Blanks		3	3	2		8
County Commissioner						
Blanks		6	6	4		16
County Treasurer						
Blanks		3	3	2		8

The result of the vote was announced at 10:55 P.M.

Signed

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

November 2, 1976

Warrant for State Election

Plymouth SS.

To Robert W. Whitaker, or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote by law in elections, to meet at their respective polling places in said Town on Tuesday, November 2, 1976, that being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

- Precinct 1: North Middleborough Congregational Church, Plymouth Street
- Precinct 2: At the Armory, Elm Street

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Precinct 3: At the Fire Station, South Middleborough

Precinct 4: At the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak Street

Precinct 5: At the Church at the Green, Plympton Street

The polls to be opened in all five precincts at 8 A.M. and to remain open until 8 P.M. to bring in their ballots to the warden of their respective precincts for the following officers and questions:—

President and Vice President; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator in General Court, Representative in General Court, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, County Treasurer.

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

Question No. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide

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for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abate-ments and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

Question No. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

Question No. 4

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

YES

NO

Summary

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of

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issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the

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Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

Question No. 5

(This question appeared as question 5(a) in the Information For Voters booklet.)

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Question No. 6

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

YES

NO

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Summary

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Question No. 7

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

YES

NO

Summary

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

Question No. 8

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

YES

NO

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Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

Question No. 9

This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

YES

NO

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

Given under our hands at Middleborough this 18th day of October 1976, A.D.

Bruce G. Atwood
Theresa S. Kilpatrick
Douglas W. MacAulay
David F. Michael
George M. Ryder
Selectmen of Middleborough

A true copy attest:—
Robert W. Whitaker
Constable

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November 2, 1976

State Election

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: Jessie Carver, Doris Thorson, Stella Fickert, Mary Donahue, Marion Sylvia, Carol Ann Brazil, Rosemary Perkins, Katherine Sparling, Marion Cowan, Sandra Cushman, Sheila Thorson, Judy Sylvia, Madeline Wylie, Roberta Caffrey, Mary Hammond, Peggy Newell, and Bruce Whitman and Ronald Bernier as Police Officers.

Precinct 2: Mary H. Casey, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Mary T. Silvia, Arthur A. Hanson, John A. Lemmo, Mary E. Scanlon, Weston Eayrs, Jr., Wesley Tibbetts, Margaret Quindley, Marcella Dunn, Alice Sylvia, Madeline Leary, Ann Doucette, Jean Kern, Cynthia H. Carver, Dorothea Allen, Georgena Matheson, Hazel A. Hopkins, Lillian I. Osborne, Rose M. Weston, Katherine C. Cameron, Thomas Weston, Madeleine C. Nichols, Mary E. Gazard, Arlene Dacey, Frank Silvia, Joseph A. Graham, Barbara E. Nichols, Nancy J. Costa, Evelyn Stevens, Lillian Butler, Mary C. Sukus, Mildred B. Horbal, Morris Thayer, Theodora A. Lee, Jane L. Robbins, Florence Grant, Elizabeth L. Rooney, James R. Livezey, Nancy N. Whalen, Mary Verre, Evelyn R. Carver, Sandra Butler, Claire M. St. Laurent, and Wilfred J. Forcier and Norman Record as Police Officers.

Precinct 3: Doris Warren, Leona Makein, Brenda L. Krystofolski, Barbara Wilson, Charle sOrsi, Louise Cowan, Carolyn Thomas, Janet Keedwell, Jane Faria, Linda Thomas, Diane Phinney, Theresa Maxim, Claire D. Beland, Joan A. Wells, Sherrard MacDonald, Dorothy Brown, Melinda Kershaw, Rose McDonough, Sophie A. Perrin, and Clyde Swift and Roger Poineau as Police Officers.

Precinct 4: William Warner, Ernest Hanson, Ruthann Levesque, Kay Warner, Pat Johnson, Patricia Kayajan, Sheila Quindley, Gertrude Thompson, Phyllis Carver, Marjorie T. Lynch, Natalie Atkins, Rita MacLeod, Carol Turman, Karol Leo, Mary Cook, Jane C. Pickering, Sara L. Brooks, Nancy G. Raynes, Bette Brown, Jean Lindgren, Joanne Norek, Elizabeth A. Connolly, Marian H. Roberts, Virginia M. Roberts, Barbara Hadsell, Sandra Plunkett, Rollene Newton, Helen G. Gamache, Betty Record, Dorothy Thayer, Margaret Reed, Bertha Souza, Marian Marra, Paulina Layman, Margaret Atkins, Beth A. Broadbent, Patricia Chesk, Kathleen McGrath, Kathleen Perkins, Doris Hurd, Sharon Connolly, Nancy Gedraitis, Susan O. McCusker, Susan Kenney, Jo Anne Cadorette, Beverly S. Anderson, Kathleen M. Stanley, Arleen K. Pierce, Corrine E. Sylvia, Theresa A. Mosca, Sandra L. Bolster, and David Zwicker and Stephen Verhaegen as Police Officers.

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Precinct 5: Albert B. Dube, Amy H. Brown, Margaret L. Dube, Betsy L. Dunham, Linda C. Gordon, Linda E. Bernier, Nathalie Hammond, Joanne McComiskey, Pearl E. Bellerive, Sheila Perkins, Cheryl Gates, Janet L. Chace, Hazel M. Boutin, Joan Hardy, Sandra Richmond, Penny Lee Salley, Joyce L. Cleverly, Sally L. Howes, Madeline Washburn, Myrtle C. Gates, Diane Le Blanc, Gerald Le Blanc, Jean M. Parent, Sharon Jeffery, Lewis J. Peirce, Alice Smith, Roger H. Parent, Jr., Rebecca G. Wood, Irene B. Rufo, Virginia A. Thomas, Celia Reimels, Bonnie Prophett, Deborah Walker, Claire Watts, Elna Greene and Arnold C. Alley and Robert S. Moller as Police Officers.

The polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Precinct 1: 524

Precinct 2: 1,843

Precinct 3: 921

Precinct 4: 1,840

Precinct 5: 1,060

	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Electors of President and Vice President						
Anderson and Shackelford	3	17	14	15	2	51
Camejo and Reid	0	2	1	2	2	7
Carter and Mondale	215	899	451	927	505	2,997
Ford and Dole	276	831	426	800	494	2,827
LaRouche, Jr. and Evans			1			1
McCarthy and Stouffer	25	53	16	59	39	192
Ronald Reagan				1	1	2
Hubert Humphrey					1	1
McBride					1	1
Edward Kennedy				1		1
Blanks	5	41	12	35	15	108
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Senator in Congress						
Edward M. Kennedy	289	1,107	528	1,147	625	3,696
Michael S. Robertson	217	684	361	629	395	2,286
Carol Henderson Evans	5	7	6	8	6	32
H. Graham Lowry	1	5	6	11	3	26
Blanks	12	40	20	45	31	148
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Congressman Tenth District						
Margaret M. Heckler	440	1,481	784	1,507	858	5,070
Robert W. Whitaker				3		3
Leo F. Kahian		2	1			3
Brenda Hughes					1	1

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
G. Michael Loring					1	1
Joe Antin		1				1
Robert Greeson		1				1
John Hayes		1				1
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Robert McCarthy				1		1
Buddy Tripp				1		1
Blanks	84	356	136	328	200	1,104
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Councillor First District						
John Britland	353	1,233	628	1,249	727	4,190
Charles E. Morse					1	1
Lewis J. Pierce, Jr.					1	1
Thomas S. Gallagher		1				1
Blanks	171	609	293	591	331	1,995
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Senator in General Court Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District						
Robert E. McCarthy	302	1,147	571	1,229	704	3,953
Douglas L. Titus	184	573	289	500	294	1,840
Thomas P. O'Donnell					1	1
Blanks	38	123	61	111	61	394
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Representative in General Court Eleventh Plymouth District						
Gary D. Jones	193	797	377	836	451	2,654
Stanley E. Barnicoat	319	985	511	962	578	3,355
Leo F. Kahian			1			1
Thomas P. O'Donnell					1	1
William Farley				2		2
Blanks	12	61	32	40	30	175
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Clerk of Courts Plymouth County						
Arthur T. Murphy	300	821	459	794	517	2,891
Francis R. Powers	187	843	382	861	456	2,729
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Blanks	37	178	80	185	87	567
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Register of Deeds Plymouth District						
Richard T. Gill	274	789	472	779	507	2,821
John D. Riordan	200	865	360	867	462	2,754
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Blanks	50	188	89	194	91	612
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
County Commissioner Plymouth County						
John J. Franey	180	740	370	749	417	2,456

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Joseph W. McCarthy	218	873	439	909	518	2,957
Matthew C. Striggles	261	733	387	702	438	2,521
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Blanks	389	1,339	646	1,320	747	4,441
	1,048	3,686	1,842	3,680	2,120	12,376
County Treasurer Plymouth County						
John F. McLellan	209	807	379	849	455	2,699
Frank C. Underhill	270	828	447	795	511	2,851
Robert A. Kessler		1				1
Blanks	45	207	95	196	94	637
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 1						
Yes	270	1,062	516	1,062	619	3,529
No	221	653	348	644	385	2,251
Blanks	33	128	57	134	56	408
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 2						
Yes	119	475	227	416	274	1,511
No	377	1,234	617	1,267	736	4,231
Blanks	28	134	77	157	50	446
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 3						
Yes	227	909	422	818	480	2,856
No	262	768	432	845	527	2,834
Blanks	35	166	67	177	53	498
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 4						
Yes	49	208	90	192	83	622
No	446	1,477	762	1,478	920	5,083
Blanks	29	158	69	170	57	483
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 5						
Yes	80	344	142	340	162	1,068
No	425	1,400	733	1,399	871	4,828
Blanks	19	99	46	101	27	292
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 6						
Yes	260	785	402	848	493	2,788
No	251	993	482	911	538	3,175
Blanks	13	65	37	81	29	225
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 7						
Yes	106	392	193	338	227	1,256
No	394	1,339	677	1,360	797	4,567
Blanks	24	112	51	142	36	365
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188

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	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Question No. 8						
Yes	322	1,184	613	1,200	707	4,026
No	173	506	238	463	299	1,679
Blanks	29	153	70	177	54	483
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188
Question No. 9						
Yes	280	995	536	1,015	596	3,422
No	227	744	322	708	409	2,410
Blanks	17	104	63	117	55	356
	524	1,843	921	1,840	1,060	6,188

Result of the vote was announced at 3:50 A.M. on November 3, 1976.

Signed,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk and Accountant

BIRTHS

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF Middleborough in 1976

Date	Name	Names of Parents
January		
1	Renee Alexandra Burns	Russell F. and Aileen F. Howland
2	Christopher Michael Wainwright	Roger B. and Jessie D. Combra
2	Marni Cherreine DiBurgo	Anthony J. and Beverley J. Reeves
2	Lynn Elizabeth Main	George F. and Robin A. Brier
2	Lena Irene Paquin	Karson J. and Cheryl A. Motta
3	Mark William Remillard	William M. and Kathryn J. Chapman
6	Matthew Louis Savoy	Edward L. and Kathleen G. Hutt
7	Tara Jean Yarsites	Peter J. and Terry M. Shaw
8	Dena Marie Tassinari	John S. and Anna A. May
11	Robert Thomas Smith, Jr.	Robert T. and Jeanne M. Farren
12	Heather Lorri Buzzell	James W. and Pamela J. Boch
12	Bridget Lee Corey	Ronald W. and Patricia M. Blauss
14	Caz Justin Gadles	Jack D. and Susan J. Kirkell
18	Marissa Alyce Benson	David G. and Linda L. Ventura
21	Dustin Christopher Burroughs	John C. and Jacquelyn L. Robbins
21	Ryan Paul Levesque	Paul E. and Virginia L. Eddy
27	Robert Steven Sweetburg	Edward V. and Virginia A. Freeman
29	Kelley Ann Bagdasarian	Gary S. and Dorothy A. Jurgens
30	Jeanne Marie Lewis	Ronald H. and Ann M. Cellini
31	Katherine Shaw Sparrow	Stanwood P. and Elizabeth K. Zemaitis
February		
2	Baby Girl Stapleton	Daniel L. and Debra M. Doyle
6	Elmer Edwin Holmes, Jr.	Elmer E. and Dedra A. M. Long
12	Dawn-Marie Dooley	John F. and Toni A. Stephanian
17	Jared Nolan Maxwell	Darrell J. and Melanie L. Krikorian
17	Tina Ann Holmes	David L. and Christine A. Baker
18	Samantha Opal Hammond	James L. and Mildred P. Lole
21	Edward Jason Petrelli	Edward A. and Alice E. Ford
21	Harold Williams Taylor, Jr.	Harold W. and Linda-Jean Bickford
26	Alan Wrightington	Fredrick C. and Helen D. Brewer
26	Robert William Chase	Earl R. and Joan S. Hucksam
March		
2	Kevin Douglas Nickerson	John J. and Carol D. Smith
4	Patrick Joseph Smith, Jr.	Patrick J. and Karen L. Bickford
7	Leighanne Marie De Mello	Albert E. Jr. and Barbara A. Maxim
8	Joshua Edward Gotham	James E. and Joyce E. Goddard

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
8	Jeffrey Andrew Petzold	Kurt A. and Patsy A. Call
17	David James Green	James J. and Jacqueline J. Cabral
20	Angela Louise Granfield	William A. and Mary E. Dascoulias
20	Joshua Paul Sybertz	Paul A. Jr. and Virginia Watts
21	Paul Christopher Ryan	Paul S. and Joyce E. Roberts
23	Beth Michelle Cabana	Raymond J. and Phyllis R. Chiarenza
29	Sarah Collins Amaral	Kenneth M. and Patricia A. Collins
31	Jeffrey Paul Stevens	Paul R. Jr. and Cherie L. Beauregard

April

2	Dwayne Michael Holyoke	George A. and Pamela J. Green
6	Jennifer Louise Sayward	Jon C. and Darlene C. Van Houten
6	Jason Stuart Erickson	Kevin S. and Deborah J. Carter
8	Karl Phillip Wyman, Jr.	Karl P. and Cheryl L. James
9	Jaime Carl Mather	Robert J. and Mary A. Oriente
13	Christine Elizabeth Nauha	Everett W. and Sandra E. Salhaney
14	Felicia Elizabeth Zusman	Richard S. and Ronnie P. Zudiker
14	Kerri Lynn Robbins	Brian H. and Florence A. Crowley
15	William Alfred Michael	William D. and Roxanne R. Dodenhoff
16	Joseph Michael Dillon	William R. and Kathleen A. England
16	Matthew Michael Perry	Michael F. and Sherryl A. Winters
17	Peter Aaron Fairweather	Jack M. and Linda A. Weckbacher
19	Kindra Terez Gomes	Albert Jr. and Catherine T. Delgado
20	Mark Ralph Manning	David A. and Jacalyn A. Collins
21	Amy Lynn Roberio	David J. and Diane M. Howard
23	Michael Lee Hopkins	Lee H. and Merilyn J. Dorr
24	Joseph Colman Falconeiri	Dominic P. and Mary L. Kelley
25	Andrea Mae Erickson	Wayne A. and Barbara J. Landis
27	Bobbie Jean Phillips	Robert W. and Denise M. Weeks
27	Kelly Ann Moxley	Jimmy D. and Susan M. Fitzsimmons
28	Lorin Motta, Jr.	Lorin and Lorraine C. Lafontaine
29	Michelle Renee Lane	Roy A. and Donna L. Fassio
30	Evelyn Anne Zion	Walter W. and Evelyn E. Chipman
30	William James Kellogg	Robert E. and Margaret A. Heywood

May

2	Marleah Ashley	Brian J. and Susan M. Schipper
10	Andrew Joseph Garbitt	Gerald W. and Mary A. Sena
13	Jolene Elaine Goodine	Leo G. and Marilyn E. Kenneally
14	Neal Wakely Gonet	Michael W. and Melodi Blackie
15	Anthony Robert De Pasqua	Robert J. and Virginia C. Waterhouse
16	Peter James Lynn	Michael A. and Frances L. Mills
21	Brett Francis Abren	Francis V. and Teresa E. Henry
24	Kristina Kate Marges	Frederick C. and Mary L. McGoldrick

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
June		
1	Amy Lynn Faria	Ralph M. and Joan M. Perrotta
3	Jennifer Anne Gillette	Dennis L. and Joyce A. Zornow
4	Jeremy Daniel Soule	Donald F. and Deborah L. Holmgren
10	Charles Audline Deering	Colby C. and Lydia J.-H. Perry
12	Kelly Ann Clement	John L. and Nancy A. Maynard
14	Jennifer Ann Lemmo	Joseph S. and Kimberley A. Flood
15	Sonya Marie Washburn	Richard A. Jr. and Brenda J. McKee
15	Jessie Ernest Pulsifer	Richard D. and Dorothy M. Donovan
16	Christie Lee Hannula	Ward R. and Cathy A. McMullen
18	Amanda Leigh Blakley	Robert J. and Marilyn G. Main
19	Jeanne Louise Lavalley	Richard F. and Laura L. Howes
19	Mary Catherine Elizabeth Sullivan	John E. and Alison V. Solomon
22	Andrea Lee Kahian	John L. and Deborah A. Kulpa
22	Jessica Anne Barry	Russell J. and Jeanne M. Hanssen
23	Daniel Wyman Paulhus	Kenneth R. and Sandra A. Elliott
25	Michael David Phinney	David F. and Diane M. Malcolm
28	Benjamin Joseph Anderson	William C. Jr. and Patricia A. Tobin
29	Joshua Keith Standish	Douglas A. and Kathy J. Nourse
30	Amie Lee Desrosiers	Damon J. and Joyce D. Pooler
July		
3	Megan Kathleen Lomp	Robert N. and Patricia A. Higgins
6	Michael Norman Howard	Norman T. and Jacqueline McCrillis
9	Joanne Lee Roza	Joseph L. and Claire E. Riley
12	Nicole Lorraine Hebert	Alfred P. Jr. and Lorraine F. Bearce
13	Elizabeth Deborah Gammons	Lewis R. and Deborah Willard
16	Betty Jean Greely	William S. and Susan A. Lunn
19	Robert Michael Mason	Michael D. and Brenda L. Sylvia
20	Jill Hannah Poskus	John J. and Nancy J. Gelineau
20	Marie Elizabeth Gabriel	George M. and Mary P. English
21	Kathleen Faith Cunningham	Paul J. and Linda L. Stevens
22	Braden Giordano	William J. and Marsha G. Hussey
23	Joshua Peter Teceno	Karl R. and Kerri J. Lang
26	Jeanine Ann Laura	Mark D. and Jeanne N. Couillard
28	Margaret Mary Chretien	Marcel R. and Rita M. Giberti
29	Theresa Jean Arpin	Kenneth N. and Janice A. Meleo
30	Jamie Patrick Frazier	Richard J. and Helen L. Guild
31	Jason Paul Farrah	Louis T. Jr. and Geneva B. Korando
August		
3	Daniel Maurice Botelho	Maurice C. and Linda A. Wheeler
7	Michele Elaine LaBarre	Carl J. and Roberta A. Crossman

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
9	Mark William Smith	William P. and Elizabeth A. Dell
11	Robert Richard Shurtleff, Jr.	Robert R. and June D. Abramson
11	Maureen Elizabeth Gately	Peter W. Jr. and Rosemary E. MacKenzie
13	Clifford Michael Crane	Frederick J. and Helene M. LaFountain
14	Brenda Anne Berketchuk	Alfons J. and Diane E. Browne
14	Tilana Joanez Toney	Dallas W. and Patricia L. Dixon
15	Christina Marie Mann	Lincoln L. Jr. and Alexia S. Tukis
16	Nicole Marie Millett	Harold C. and Rose M. Kiddy
17	John Gregory Mills	Chester P. and Joan M. Loveday
18	Melissa Marie Kraby	Robert C. Jr. and Irene M. Snuffer
20	Christopher Oden Plunkett	Douglas E. and Sandra L. Coleman
21	Heather Leigh Mecke	Michael Mecke and Beverly R. Smith
26	Rahila Noreen Amin	Muhammad J. and Elizabeth N. Larsen
29	Julie Ann Amber	Richard M. and Estelle T. Paola
29	Sharon Barbara Brown	Ronald R. and Barbara R. Lee
30	Debbie Ann Shaw	John S. and Vicki M. Gilfoy

September

4	Joseph Michael Roberts	Alan F. and Elizabeth A. Silveria
5	Carol Ann DiFalco	Phillip and Janet M. Amaral
5	Gregory Alan Mitchell	Robert C. and Nancy Montague
6	Shawn Joseph Goodine	Clifton J. and Dorothy M. Nichols
6	Sara Elizabeth McCarthy	James B. and Leona M. Meaney
7	Jamie Christopher Griswold	Bruce W. and Janet L. Belben
7	Keith Patrick Davis	Patrick P. and Janine D. Abair
9	Denise Marie Abramson	Glenn E. and Carol L. Brackett
10	Tammy Lynn LaCrosse	Gary D. and Leona Jollymore
14	David Paul Lincoln, Jr.	David P. and Gisele M. Slupski
15	Adam Seth Nunes	John D. and Vicki A. Bradley
16	Shannon Marie McCue	Robert E. and Denise M. Gentile
17	Tony John Pattee	Anthony G. and Antoinette T. DuPont
20	Matthew David Young	David H. and Elizabeth A. Hatala
21	Scott Matthew Grenier	Paul H. and Patricia A. Lynch
22	Richard James Schlager	Richard A. and Anne M. Bradley
22	Kristen Lee Erickson	Dennis L. and Sheryle M. Macneil
24	Jonathan Adam Dorr	Robert F. and Patricia A. Cazeault
24	Jill Nichole Bessette	Roland W. and Dorothea P. Delano
25	Wendy Lynne Dumas	Leonard R. and Judith A. Holick
25	Kristin Joy Garippa	David J. and Cheryl R. Evasius
26	Matthew Robert Stone	Norman R. Jr. and Patricia A. Cassidy

October

4	Michael Gary Young	Steven G. and Jacqueline A. Balboni
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BIRTHS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
7	Jill Marlene Denzler	Richard E. and Linda C. Hansen
10	Laurie Ann Kinan	Robert M. and Carol A. Martel
11	Jennifer Lynn Cannizzo	Francis P. Sr. and Carol A. Richmond
13	Geoffrey Louis Simmons	George L. and Linda Marie Ferbert
14	Meredith Ann Thomas	Douglas P. and Marilyn E. Woodard
14	Daniel Francis Morris	David A. and Kathleen L. Gillis
15	Benedict John Mackiewicz, III	Benedict J. Jr. and Marie J. Fitting
18	Stephen Anthony Ormerod	Garfield H. and Karen R. Ferraguto
20	Danyelle Marie Silvia	Kenneth D. and Mary-Rose Baker
21	Michelle Elizabeth Lovell	Ronald E. and Angela M. Gisetto
22	Michael Joseph Poirier	Kenneth M. and Madeline E. Keanneally
22	Michael Johnson Hession	Michael J. and Danna L. Johnson
26	Jodie Elizabeth McDonald	Joseph P. and Donna M. Emerson
28	Michelle Lee Viera	Alan J. and Pauline T. Bernier

November

1	Zachary Taylor	Richard W. and Virginia A. White
2	John Patrick Butler III	John P. Jr. and Lillian A. Thayer
8	Jason Leonard Lalli	Leonard P. and Susan M. Flood
9	Christian William Correia	John W. and Rosemarie Pasiuk
10	Dennis Patrick Perkins	John F. and Kathleen J. McGrath
12	Russell Richard Tetreault	Russell W. and Mary Lou Oliveira
13	Jessica Gloria Ikasalo	Steven E. and Nancy R. Boyce
15	Robert Paul Zartman	Terry L. and Penny L. Tubman
18	Mary Catherine Savard	Gerald E. and Maureen O'Malley
20	Scott Arless Spielman	James D. and Kathy S. Dill
22	Melissa Jane Lopes	Arthur Lopes and Jane C. Phillips
22	William Kempton Washburn III	William K. Jr. and Donna J. Mello
23	Mark Jonathan Purdon	Robert C. and Cynthia J. Roberts
28	Steven Davis Fratus	Steven D. and Patricia E. Wall
29	Dawne Belinda Flanagan	Allen M. and Donna D'Amico
29	Richard Andrew Kitchen	Keith A. and Linda L. Griswold

December

1	Amy Inez Spratt	David W. and Kathleen M. Burke
2	Adam Rory Covell	Richard D. and Marjorie L. Washburn
3	Andrea Leigh Berry	Mark L. and Dale M. Cabral
4	Timothy David Dombrowski	David H. and Jeannine M. LaBossiere
4	Rebecca Lyn Holmes	Stanford R. and Judith M. Osipik
11	Lorrie Ann Tobin	Denis Tobin and Linda S. Lozier
11	Jason Michael Wiener	Allan L. and Ann E. Durkin
14	Heather Nicole Thibeault	Ernest W. and Susan F. Williams

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Names of Parents
15	Joshua Joseph Cuff	Richard V. and Nancy J. Scotti
15	Joshua Ryan Cornell	Jeffrey G. and Sherril A. Larsh
16	Andrew Winthrop Tyler	Bruce W. and Joyce E. Lindskog
17	Robert Henry Greeson	Robert R. and Claire K. Connell
17	Christopher Mathew Jarochym	Victor P. and Sheila L. Weymouth
21	Sean Thomas Leary	Joseph M. Sr. and Frances A. Burke
21	Stacie Elana Colarusso	Paul and Lucille P. Hickman
22	Patrick William Edwards	Geoffrey G. and Pamela J. Johnson

1975 Births Recorded in 1976

Dec 14/75	Tara Lynn MacDonald.	David N. and Kathleen E. Perry
Dec 14/75	Kim Marie Michaelis	Darrel E. and Pamela J. Lemieux

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Middleborough in 1976

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
January		
12	Mark Donald Edwards Debora Lynn Moquin	Middleborough Middleborough
18	Robert James Preti Chong Ae Kim	Middleborough Seoul, Korea
24	Raymond Abair Rubietta Ruth Letourneau	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Michael Alvin Silvia Judith Ann Landers	Middleborough Middleborough
30	Donald Gene Bissonnette Cynthia Ann Pilotte	Middleborough Middleborough
30	Steven George Pinheiro Jacqueline May Ashley	Middleborough Raynham
31	Robert Wilfred Greene Charlene Ann Cochrane	Manchaug Middleborough
February		
7	Paul Corbin Ehney, Jr. Diane Louise Viles	Middleborough Raynham
7	Douglas Earl Lemmo Mary Ann Curry	Middleborough Taunton
7	Joseph Steven Lemmo Kimberley Ann Flood	Middleborough Middleborough
7	Karl Robert Teceno Kerri Jean Lang	Middleborough Middleborough
13	Joseph Timothy Gordon McCormick Sue Ann Campbell	Middleborough Taunton
14	Paul Albert Abracinskaskas Debra Ann Graziano	Middleborough Wareham
14	Douglas Frank Green Mary Lou Milo (Elrod)	Middleborough Middleborough
14	Gary Frank Martin Deborah Jean Smith	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
14	Kenneth Robert Maddigan Diane Amanda Duphily	Middleborough Middleborough
14	Richard James Harper Kim Irene Turner	Middleborough Middleborough
14	Harold Williams Taylor Linda-Jean Bickford	Middleborough Middleborough
14	Mark E. Stravinskas Irene M. McCracken	Marshfield Carver
14	William Arthur Caswell Angela Christie Moniz (Rapoza)	Middleborough Plymouth
14	Jay Francis Bissonnette Rochelle Marie Levesque	Middleborough Taunton
15	Thomas Edward Gamache Nancy Ann Kulpa	Middleborough Middleborough
15	William Thomas Greer Dianne Packard Currie	Middleborough Middleborough
20	Garrison Lee Taylor Susan Evelyn Gagne	Lakeville Myricks
21	Arthur Frank Leonard Cynthia Pearl Vickery	Middleborough Lakeville
21	Arthur Lopes, Jr. Jane Carol Souza (Phillips)	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Joseph Holubesko Carole Gloria Cloutier (Viera)	Lakeville Lakeville
29	James Samuel Kelly Elizabeth Ann Thomas	Middleborough Halifax
March		
1	Damon Joseph DesRosiers Joyce Diane Pooler	Middleborough Middleborough
6	Robert Edward McCue, Jr. Denise Mae Gentile	Middleborough Middleborough
17	Gene Douglas Jones Elaine Frances Westgate	Middleborough E. Taunton
20	Oscar Frederick Jones Pamela Elaine Meack	Middleborough East Taunton

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
20	Larry Harl Roe Esther Ann Allison	Wareham Wareham
26	Norman Tracy Howard Jacqueline McCrillis	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Albert Lawrence Baker III Debra Ann Perry	No. Carver Middleborough
27	Arthur Tripolone Linda Lee Vaughan	Brockton Middleborough
April		
3	Robert Thomas Ramsay, Jr. Susan Alice Spataro	Taunton Middleborough
3	Arthur Hiram Knight, Jr. Autumn Louise Sidlevicz (Sumner)	Brockton Brockton
6	Alfred Julian Bolduc Janet Wilma Meagher (Langley)	Middleborough Middleborough
8	Robert William Harlow Deborah Lee Bettencourt (Matthews)	Wareham Middleborough
10	Terry Lee Rumery Cynthia Ann Bessette	Middleborough Middleborough
10	Joseph Daniel McCusker Susan Olin Correia (Walker)	Brockton Middleborough
10	John Francis Pawlowski Rita Marie Tardiff (Paquette)	Brockton Middleborough
10	Robert Campano Beth Ellen Aspden	Middleborough Middleborough
15	David Andrew Pohlman Elaine Marie Willett	Taunton Middleborough
16	Reginald Anthony Goodine, Jr. Margaret Ann Goodine (Conroy)	Middleborough Middleborough
17	Kenneth Fillmore Holmes Karen Elaine Rehbein	Middleborough Middleborough
18	Arnold Moulton Mildred Frances Denson (Washburn)	Lakeville Middleborough
18	Harry Voss Bertha L. Taber (Blake)	Taunton Taunton

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
18	Mark Stephen Legan Nancy Briggs	Bridgewater Middleborough
23	Clifford Douglas Marshall Joan Marie Clouten (Dillon)	Middleborough Randolph
24	Kenneth Peterson Brown, Jr. Barbara Lee Park (Bourne)	Middleborough Middleborough
24	William Joseph Lima Linda Jo Atkins	East Taunton Middleborough
25	Thomas James Locke Deborah Ann Jenness	Randolph Middleborough
May		
1	Jeffrey Allan Superior Cheryl Ann Jaworski (Dozier)	Middleborough Middleborough
1	Thomas L. Lyons Sarah S. Pritchard	Boston Boston
1	Raymond Lemieux Carol Ann Bailey (Kilpeck)	Lakeville Lakeville
1	Garrett Thomas Barry, Jr. Janice Marie Anderson	Middleborough Lakeville
1	Alfred Joseph Costa, Jr. Ruth Elaine McCormick (Shanks)	Middleborough Middleborough
7	Leroy Thomas Whiting III Noreen Ann Ferbert	Middleborough Middleborough
7	Onlysion John Derochea Susan Anne Biasiucci (Griswold)	Middleborough Middleborough
8	Edward Henry Begin Patricia Hannon	Middleborough Middleborough
9	Ralph J. Hickok Maeve Deborah Elkin	New Bedford New Bedford
9	Joseph Rene Delorme Mary Antonio Laporte (Dienzo)	E. Middleborough E. Middleboro
14	Bruce Francis Martin Dorothy Ellen Shaw	Middleborough Middleborough
16	Gary Donald Hall Jane Ann Masi	Charleston, West Virginia Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
22	Timothy Carey McKissick Sherrie Marie Kidd	Middleborough Lakeville
22	Anthony Wayne Galanto Laurel Ann Gay	Middleborough Taunton
22	Stephen Benjamin Swensen Edithe Anne Alesse	Middleborough Brooklyn, N.Y.
23	Roderick Lopez Elizabeth Ann Vitello (Warner)	Brockton Middleborough
23	Anthony Donald Silvia Kimberly Sue Crocker	Middleborough Middleborough
29	Arthur Souza Martha Rose Mott (Seifert)	Middleborough Middleborough
29	Robert N. MacBurnie Alberta A. Nelson (Shaw)	Halifax Halifax
29	Matthew Louis Stelmach, Jr. Virginia Susan Dunham	Taunton Lakeville
30	Ronald Pierce Karen Lou Belrose	Mashpee Mashpee
June		
3	Joseph Herbert Piasecki Pamela Louise Griswold	Middleborough Middleborough
5	Steven John Ross Glenn'a Elaine Fickert	Philadelphia, Pa. Middleborough
5	Peter Giberti Caldera Kathleen Mary Greene	Middleborough Westboro
11	Keith Andrew Kitchen Linda Lee Griswold	Middleborough Lakeville
12	John Robert Hosley Maureen Bruffee	Raynham Middleborough
25	Gid Alan Fisher Mary Anne Thompson	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Ronald Earl Dow Janie Silva (Chace)	Middleborough Fairhaven
26	James Henry Stewart Melville II Catherine Reardon Byron	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
26	John Albert Merluzzo Agnes Thomson Paiva (Hamilton)	Lakeville Lakeville
26	DeWitt Lincoln Richards, Jr. Brenda Lee Fielding	Middleborough Wareham
26	Willis Bollard Crandall Eleanor Wiggleworth (Routh)	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Robert Edward DeMoranville Carol Ann MacDonald	Middleborough Middleborough
27	Walter William Wilbur Nancy Marie Schneider	Middleborough Hyde Park
30	Russell Franklin Bradbury, Jr. Gail Frances Rose	Middleborough Taunton
July		
2	Nathaniel Davis Humphreys Virginia Ellen Halsema (Gates)	Indianapolis, Ind. Indianapolis, Ind.
2	John David Robbins Mary Mumford McManus (Drumm)	Lakeville Berkley
2	D. David Driscoll Carol A. Malden	Taunton Taunton
3	John Arthur Beaton Robin Leslie Forrest	Plymouth Middleborough
3	Philip Taft Baker Patricia Gail Cormier	Acushnet Middleborough
3	Bruce Edward Covell Sandra Marie Dionne	Middleborough Middleborough
3	Harold James Ramsden, Jr. Mary Theresa Dow (Hughes)	Middleborough Middleborough
10	Daniel Norman Swensen Lynn Marie Mansueto	Middleborough No. Dighton
10	Jeffrey Grant Betts Linda Marie Hudson	Lakeville Middleborough
10	James Joseph Kelly Elizabeth Agnes Remedis (Standish)	Abington Middleborough
15	David Alan Rose Donna Lee Norton	Taunton Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
15	David Frank Mosher Kathie Marie Breen	Bridgewater Middleborough
17	Norman Francis Pratt Marilyn Jean Chase	Middleborough Middleborough
17	Richard Arthur Maranville Bonnie Lee Barrows	Middleborough Middleborough
17	Edward John Norton Elizabeth Marie Marks (Botelho)	Middleborough Middleborough
18	Michael J. Curley Janice Amols	Middleborough Windsor, Conn.
23	Adolph Howard Veronesi Rosemarie Oliver (McDougall)	Middleborough Middleborough
23	Roger Omer Monty Ruth Anne Garceau	Taunton Middleborough
24	James Alan Jolly Patricia Ann Dunn	Braintree Middleborough
24	Michael Gordon Estes Margaret Ann Corning	Middleborough Middleborough
30	Alan Richard Rink Donna Lynn Thomas	Middleborough Middleborough
31	Thomas H. Harris Joan M. Darcy	Ipswich Ipswich
31	Peter Heald Broomhead Cynthia Louise Bresnahan	Middleborough Lakeville
August		
1	Randolph Francis Mitchell Elizabeth Ann Grant	Duxbury Middleborough
6	Albert Dias Jeannette Pina Silva	New Bedford Middleborough
7	William Henry Mello Beverly Ann Kinsman	East Hartford, Conn. Lakeville
7	Francis Joseph Murray III Donna Lee Johansen	Middleborough Berkely
7	Russell Alerich Renfrew Jan Marie Orzechowski	East Providence, R.I. Carver

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
14	Michael Elliot Enos Carolyn Lopes	Middleborough Middleborough
21	Ronald Linton Brule Elizabeth Ann Piava (Stanley)	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Stephen Paul West Joan Marie Early (Graham)	Middleborough Plymouth
28	Neil Alan Blanchette Carol Ann Bradford (Stockton)	Middleborough Buzzards Bay
28	Frederick Edward Lenhart Claire V. St. Aubin (Metivier)	New Bedford New Bedford
September		
3	Steven Alan Kelley Joann Alice Bena	Middleborough Middleborough
3	Wayne Cushing Perkins June Dorr	Middleborough Middleborough
3	Michael Quentin Grande Kathleen Ann King	Brockton Middleborough
5	Robert Maxim Beals Gladys May Richards (Moreau)	Middleborough Carver
11	Gregory Paul Cannizzo Marcia Leigh Miles	Middleborough Brockton
11	Scott Edward Dionne Judith Ann Cotton	Middleborough Middleborough
11	Roger Newton Buck Pamela Ann Moquin	Middleborough Middleborough
11	Richard Allen Hudson, Jr. Irene Claire Gamache	Middleborough Middleborough
11	James Douglas Brackett Linda Joy Johnson	Middleborough Taunton
18	Dana Allen Carbone Dru Ann Quigley	Middleborough East Bridgewater
18	Clifford Edward Allan Hall Judith Ann Millette	Middleborough Middleborough
18	Stephen Wynn Cartwright Diana Lynn Chandler	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
19	Richard Louis Forsyth Pauline Marie Bell	Middleborough Middleborough
19	Mark Gerard Hannon Robin Elizabeth Bartlett	Middleborough Lakeville
21	George Burton McCue Madeline Virginia Judd (Lavoie)	Middleborough Middleborough
24	James William Longworth Margaret Amanda Fitzpatrick	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Philip Frank Baker Ann Carol Evans	Middleborough Orange Park, Fla.
October		
1	Robert Hathaway Lang Grace Elizabeth Hallock (Leonard)	Middleborough Middleborough
1	Roger Allen Valler Sally Ann Christie (Gilli)	Middleborough Middleborough
2	Robert Franklin Coburn Arleen Mae Auger (Thayer)	Middleborough Middleborough
8	Walter Joseph MacDonald, Jr. Virginia Donovan (Huntley)	Stoughton Middleborough
8	Frederick Thomas Eddy, Jr. Margaret Ann Bernier (Michael)	Rockland Middleborough
8	Hervey Joseph Emond, Jr. Lorna Marie Hughes (Carey)	Middleborough Middleborough
9	Raymond Jean Dion Maria Juliana DeAmaral Macedo (Frias)	Middleborough New Bedford
9	Alfred Phillip Hebert, Jr. Lorraine Frances Solari (Bearce)	Middleborough Middleborough
9	William Francis Casey Joan Patricia Germano	Lawrence Middleborough
9	Robert William Hultman Sharon Lorraine Leonard (Lynch)	Middleborough Middleborough
9	Donald Wayne Ayotte Joan Elizabeth Pehoviak	Middleborough Hanover
10	Richard Bradshaw Amanda Ohler	Lakeville Taunton

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
15	Benjamin Shaw Howes II Llewella Edith Goble (Vickery)	Middleborough Middleborough
16	Dennis Joseph Prinzo Betty Ann Brackett	Middleborough Lakeville
23	Joseph Mills Jordan Catherine Hazel (Desrosiers) Weaver	Middleborough Middleborough
23	Robert Edwin Johnson, Jr. Joanne Marie Henault	Middleborough Middleborough
24	Stephen Hopkins Adams Elyse Marie Crockett (Frattasio)	Middleborough Middleborough
26	William Alan Hoard Laurie Dale Benson (Hulse)	Lakeville Lakeville
November		
2	William R. Atkinson Jr. Joanne M. Mallory	Wareham Wareham
6	Edward Lester Faria Nancy Lee Phillips	Middleborough Taunton
6	Dennis Joseph Spillane Maryann Agnes Dion	Middleborough E. Longmeadow
13	Wayne Alan Richardson Pamela Ann Nelson (Carney)	Middleborough Middleborough
20	Richard Lapham Sheila Marie Bjorkman	Middleborough Middleborough
20	Thomas William Stewart Jr. Carol Frances Main	Plympton Middleborough
20	Charles Thomas Newall Jr. Lynn Beth Wilbur	Marblehead Middleborough
26	Paul Charles Faherty Cheryl Ann Doucette	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Michael Stanley Preti Bonnie Lyn Costa	Anaheim, Cal. Anaheim, Cal.
December		
4	Richard Emerson Holmes Beth Marie Wilson (Baker)	Middleborough Middleborough

MARRIAGES

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
4	Henry Earl Goodnow Jr. Patricia Ellen Devine	Middleborough Middleborough
11	Douglas E. Carson Roberta L. Burt	Ashland, Oregon W. Bridgewater
11	Leslie Kempton Pittsley Doreen Ann Kitchen	Lakeville Middleborough
11	Lester N. C. Darling III Paula Jean Gamache	E. Freetown Middleborough
12	Phillip Harry Warren Hannelore Laura Hayes (Klein)	Middleborough Middleborough
18	Gustaf William Olson Bonnie Susan Blanchette (Reese)	Middleborough Middleborough
19	Alcide G. Tremblay Beatrice Silvia (Gracia)	Taunton Taunton
24	John Mark Roberio Vicki Michele Follett	Middleborough Middleborough
26	Gary Freeman Griffith Kim Weaver	Middleborough Middleborough
27	David Arthur Howes Judith Ann Callahan	Middleborough Middleborough
31	Neil Keith Maranville Barbara Jean Mastro	Middleborough Middleborough

DEATHS

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Middleborough in 1976

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
1	Dorothy (Smith) Struble	60	10	12
2	Florence (Robbins) Thomas	82	7	24
3	Joseph Carey	72	11	24
3	Dante Michele Galfre	79	—	26
5	James S. Park	70	2	7
5	Mary (Galanto) Falcetano	62	3	0
5	Clarence Everett Curtis	83	6	21
7	Katherine M. McGrath	79	6	27
8	Angelina Adelaide (Casimiro) Chaves	83	7	6
10	Grazia M. Montagano	63	6	12
10	Annie E. (Harrington) McAvoy	83	2	19
11	Joseph L. Farland, Jr.	69	1	1
11	Charlotte Haskins	89	8	18
11	Lottie Astoria (Kennedy) Kingston	89	8	9
12	John Dunham Shaw	84	5	22
13	Marion Louise (Minott) Chapman	83	5	13
13	William Lawrence Greene	70	3	4
13	Ricardo Edward Guidaboni	74	11	21
14	Amanda Isabelle (Larsen) Fraser	82	11	—
15	Richard D. Webster	47	7	19
16	Ovila Monty	84	—	—
16	Kathryn H. (Fagan) Mellish	64	2	7
17	Victor E. Rodier	83	5	6
17	Ela Welling Anderson	77	—	28
19	John Bates Hamblen	52	9	2
23	Daisy Frances (Mingo) Haynes	82	4	22
26	Rebecca (Niven) Rennie	87	—	15
27	Thomas J. Madden	80	—	—
28	Thomas Chester Barham	92	4	20
30	James Leo Carney	61	3	24
31	Thomas M. Petrillo	57	1	2
February				
2	Baby Girl Stapleton			8 hr.
5	Fred Kober	87	11	29
5	Albert Montagano	78	11	2
7	William Russell Underwood	80	7	21
8	Charlotte Victoria (Beck) Kingston	67	1	18
8	Florence (Borsari) Lawrence	67	8	17
9	Thomas Warren Pierce	73	1	11

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
11	Frank Arrington	85	11	21
12	Louis Pacellini	82	—	—
13	Amanda J. (Clark) Chappell	103	3	23
13	Walter Goldstein	77	—	15
16	Annie V. (Slater) Southworth	88	—	—
17	Amelia Margaret Sullivan (O'Regan)	75	0	29
19	Arthur Bernard Wicks	64	9	15
20	Dorothy (Brun) Campbell	83	2	13
20	Mary Jo Borges	79	—	—
21	Elvira A. (Menzies) Souza	96	0	8
22	Walter Wakefield	80	7	8
22	Lillian Porter (Beckman) Clark	87	8	12
22	Clara Smith	86	3	2
23	Edward F. Martens	89	7	26
23	Anna Marie (Howard) Ferraguto	94	10	22
24	Viola May (Demoranville) Demoranville	87	1	5
25	David Robert Malo	26	4	17
26	Harold Eben Morton	70	8	22
28	John Walter Luce, Sr.	82	3	21
26	Zeth Thomas Leroy			6

March

2	Albert Jedniejyski	88	9	5
4	Eva (Greenberg) Warren	61	6	19
5	Lillian Frances (Geary) Jones	90	2	25
6	Charles R. Brigham	92	8	2
8	Elizabeth (Briggs) Thomas	93	7	18
9	Albert E. Southworth	87	—	—
10	Dorothy (Tilden) Parker	63	8	20
14	Donald B. Ames	78	8	26
15	Cecil John Strojny	62	9	15
15	Florence Emily Robinson	51	4	5
17	Manuel Castano	85	1	24
17	Olive Marie (Houlihan) Stuart	55	9	19
18	Ethel Constance (Robbins) Pierce	83	6	20
19	Anne M. (McLaughlin) Spencer	74	6	19
22	Susan Helen (Ballam) da Costa	80	9	15
22	William Henry Curley	80	4	16
22	Wladyslawa (Rzy) Sawicki	78	2	12
26	Joseph Obin	61	8	14
28	Clara C. (Caron) Gilbert	80	—	—
29	John William Loyle	75	11	27
30	Daniel J. O'Donnell	66	4	19
30	William L. Waugh	53	2	25

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
April				
2	Perley Schroeder Warren	55	4	26
4	Mary Ann (Morgan) Carr	82	0	12
5	Margaret T. Burns	88	—	—
6	Stanley W. Brown	70	—	27
8	Anthony Jos. Baronas	68	8	26
9	Alice B. (Whynott) Walton	76	5	15
13	Mary Holburn (Haggart) Cottle	77	3	2
13	Ruth Warren Shaw	77	5	6
17	Cora Tavares	76	3	1
18	Frances Elizabeth (Kunces) Nichols	64	7	21
19	Sarah Rebecca (Nelson) Beech	84	11	10
20	Herbert W. Babbitt	75	4	26
20	Ethel Keough (Morse)	89	—	11
24	Antone Silvia	44	00	—
26	Winthrop Lloyd Sturgis	79	11	4
27	Mary C. (Cabral) Victorino	79	—	—
May				
2	Mary (Donahue) Boushell	67	4	29
3	Margaret May (MacLeod) MacAulay	77	4	26
4	Konstant Pocius	84	2	19
4	Edward Sawicki	56	8	29
7	Myra Evelyn (Fuller) Belben	56	7	11
9	Martha E. (Matthews) Casey	82	2	8
13	Esther (Bell) Gray	97	6	7
14	Blanche Teresa (Keush) Scianlino	52	1	4
15	Samuel Queen	84	3	20
17	Ida Lewis (Sumner) Hallock	68	11	23
17	John Wilfred McIntosh	88	10	28
23	Robert C. Morse	31	11	23
23	Frank E. England	74	8	18
26	Carlton Bisbee Sherman	80	9	9
26	Alvin Swire	68	1	7
31	Dorris G. Reichel	75	10	7
June				
1	France Andree (Millette) Coburn	60	6	11
4	Leon A. Alley	83	7	15
4	Joseph M. Souza	76	0	23
10	James Anthony Curry	73	4	30
11	Anna Rose (Dufour) Gamache	90	6	4
12	Paul Anacki	87	3	18

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
14	Daniel Rudziak	92	7	27
19	Ella F. Johnson	92	—	—
20	Clifford Perkins Hudon	55	11	21
21	Elizabeth Marthalene (Dauner) Bennett	70	8	15
22	Sr. Eva Cecile Laffely	65	5	28
26	Inez Maud (Brown) Lincoln	84	8	13
27	Hulda Koski	84	—	—
29	Vera (Beaumont) Maddigan	87	7	21

July

5	Edith M. Ames	89	6	9
11	Myron Anderson Dunham	69	1	9
12	Elizabeth Hayes Tetreault	83	11	12
13	Dominic Silvestro	84	—	—
13	Joseph Martin Hunt	79	7	27
21	William Francis Bassett	57	6	27
21	Charles Earl Harris, Sr.	75	1	21
23	James Albert Lawrence	24	4	20
23	James Peter Seekell	22	0	1
24	Robert A. Arruda	44	—	—
24	Heidi Ann Miller	6	0	20
24	Hannalorie (Weiser) Miller	45	8	6
24	Laurel Ann Silva	19	10	9
24	Jutta L. (Smith) Hollis	20	2	7
26	Doris W. (Loring) Guidoboni	74	8	27
26	Franklin Alexander Jenkins	71	1	14

August

1	Pasquale John Rufo, Jr.	42	7	19
2	Lavinia Gail Carr (Bryant)	37	8	26
5	Nina Grace Hoar (Steeves)	87	8	11
5	Nelle Pat McNeil (Candler)	53	—	12
7	Robert Conway Washburn	81	8	5
7	Agnes Bury (Dewhirst)	93	5	16
8	Ella Marie (Springer) Keane	80	11	11
10	Annie (Flynn) Barlow	83	11	20
17	Gabriella (Mendonca) Oliveira	73	—	—
17	Henry Millett	58	—	—
22	Edith May (Dickey) Wilber	87	5	16
22	Jacqueline Ann (Thompson) Anderson	43	4	19
24	Lillian (Harris) Coutinho	69	—	—
26	Edward Francis Corayer	61	10	17
26	John Connor	75	3	2

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
28	Emma Jane (Thomas) Alorie	82	9	20
28	Eva Maude (Stanley) Edney	84	7	4
28	Edna May (Sabins) Potter	86	10	23
30	James Rendall Glidden	93	2	25
30	Mary P. (Loureiro) Pimental	78	—	—
September				
6	Ernest Edwin Bennett	69	1	16
6	Charles Patrick Devlin	76	2	—
8	Mae Ellen (Andrews) Maloof	54	3	16
10	Ida Neimi	93	8	4
13	Emile Louis Picard	75	9	14
15	Rose (Bianco) Spadaro	79	8	14
16	Minnie A. (Denham) Nye	72	—	11
16	Florence E. (Cassell) Carson	98	2	6
18	John W. Gazzero	56	5	22
21	Elsie Emily May (Neugant) Harris	75	3	15
25	John Gordon Orr	65	1	12
25	Nora (Dennis) Sullivan	90	10	1
27	Stanley Podgorski	81	—	—
27	Evelyn Ellsworth Archer	69	7	1
29	Howard Joseph Barrows	82	0	5
30	Marion Frances (Young) Evans	73	—	20
October				
1	Ralph Sample	64	4	0
2	Ernest Judge	86	1	14
9	Dorothy M. (Tower) DeMoranville	46	11	29
11	Edwin Rogers	51	10	20
18	Tekla Elizabeth (Jansson) Johnson	90	—	25
18	Guy N. Elmes, Sr.	63	4	17
19	Silvie Anne (Le Willie) Dutra	76	—	23
20	Joseph Manfredi	75	7	17
26	Helen Sampson	76	6	28
November				
1	Victoria A. Sabalewski (Kunigenas)	86	7	16
1	Alice Isabel Shaw (Robinson)	72	4	3
1	Lillian D. Harshani (Stanbrough)	61	10	25
3	James Soito	64	x	x
5	Constance M. Campbell	44	x	x
19	Margaret S. Corsini (Cameron)	84	11	2
23	Marion Martin	86	5	23

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
24	Anna Marguerite Davenport (Murphy)	85	7	23
28	Basil Wade Bartlett, Sr.	75	2	26
28	Lempi Halunen (Hatanpaa)	79	1	13
28	Ollie Laukkanen	83	—	—
December				
3	David Hooper Fisher	50	1	5
6	Daniel F. Gibbons	75	0	0
7	Marvin Gelmo	47	9	18
7	James Donovan	86	0	0
8	James George Maloof, Sr.	63	6	4
10	Charles Francis Willett	69	0	10
10	Ellen Grubb (Inglis)	81	9	22
11	Ernest Wilbur	83	3	17
22	Nellie Morgan	82	5	3
22	Hattie Smith (Collamore)	82	0	16
24	John Francis Hogan	76	3	19
25	Chester Vickery	84	10	15
25	Hattie Louise Burgess (Anderson)	87	6	9
26	Edith H. Bliss (Adams)	78	10	24
26	Laurence DiBurgo	68	4	16
28	Walter Adamiec	59	7	14

1975 Deaths Recorded in 1976

December 6, 1975	Matthew Lane	53	10	27
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TOWN CLERK

Summary of Reports in 1976

Births	197
Marriages	178
Deaths	214

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Registrar’s Report

December 31, 1976

	Democrat	Republican	American	American	Total
	Democrats	Republicans	American	Independent	
Precinct 1	130	163	1	406	700
Precinct 2	680	560	13	1317	2570
Precinct 3	313	287	4	706	1310
Precinct 4	716	563	5	1280	2564
Precinct 5	319	277	4	753	1353
	2158	1850	27	4462	8497

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

Jury List 1976-1977

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occup. & Business Address
Adams, Charles E.	15 Prospect St.	Ins. Agent & Broker	Self ? Farm Family Life Ins. Co. of Mass., Inc.	Barbara Adams	School Teacher, Town of Middleborough
Allen, Ruthanne G.	30 Peirce St.	Housewife		Rev. David Allen	Rector, Church of Our Savior, Middleborough, Mass.
Atkins, Natalie T.	1 Bloomfield Ave.	Housewife		Donald K. Atkins	Pres. Winthrop-Atkins Co. Middleboro, Mass.
Bagdasarian, Richard M.	93 North St.	Bank Officer Trainee	Mayflower Coop. Bank Middleboro, Mass.	Cheryl A. Bagdasarian	Teacher, Burkland School, Middleboro, Mass.
Barnicoat, Barbara L.	20 Rice St.	Homemaker		Stanley E. Barnicoat	S. Barnicoat Monument Co., Middleboro, Mass.
Battis, Marcia A.	66 School St.	Secretary-Bookkeeper	Earth Shoe Co. Middleboro, Mass.	Stephen H. Battis	Science Teacher Middleborough High School
Beckman, Russell F.	52 Everett St.	Accountant Office Manager	Acushnet Saw Mills Acushnet, Mass.	Margaret E. Beckman	Shoe worker Brockton Foot Wear
Beliveau, Irene A.	89 North St.	at home		Lionel R. Beliveau	District Scout Executive Boy Scouts of America Taunton, Mass.
Berman, Lillian R.	Bedford St.	Cashier	Moskoff's Supermarket Middleboro, Mass.	Hyman Berman	Scrap Iron & Metal Middleborough, Mass.

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occup. & Business Address
Benabeo, Mary	3 Warren Ave.	Manager	Merle Norman Cosmetics Hanover Mall, Hanover, Ma.		
Bigelow, Frederick I., Jr.	9 Warren Ave.	Meat Cutter	State Hospital, Lakeville, Ma.	Olivia I. Bigelow	Attendant Nurse Lakeville State Hospital
Bissonnette, E. Vincent	Summer St.	Manager	First National Store Plymouth, Ma.	Dorothea C. Bissonnette	Housewife
Bliss, Gilbert W.	Beach St.	Student			
Bliss, Gilbert A.	Beach St.	Chief of Recreation	Mass. Dept. of Environmental Mgt. Boston, Ma.	Annette G. Bliss	Housewife
Braddock, Marilyn M.	1846 Plymouth St.	Veterinarian's Aide	Dr. Johnson Middleboro, Ma.	Myron A. Braddock, Sr. K-F Brick Co., Middleborough	Heavy Equip. Op.
Bradford, Diana G.	1118 Wareham St.	Sales Clerk	K-Mart, Raynham, Ma.	James Bradford	Ground Crew, Lakeville Hospital, Lakeville, Ma.
Burns, Russell F.	Carver St.	Underground Co-ordinator	N.E.T. & T. Plymouth, Ma.	Aileen Burns	Housewife
Cappiello, Michael A.	11 Warren Ave.	Cable Splicer	N.E. Tel. & Tel. Plymouth, Ma.	Patricia Cappiello	Housewife
Carlson, Marion	Walnut St.	Bookkeeper	Louis Benjamin Travel Agency, Inc., Brockton		

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occupation & Business Address
Carnello, William B.	54 Fairview St.	Self-employed Supt. of Apt. Bldg.		Grace L. Carnello	Housewife
Casey, John F. Jr.	11 Wareham St.	Jr. Civil Engineer	Comm. of Mass. Middleboro, Ma.		
Casey, Mary H.	26 Courtland St.	Retired, Jewelry Mgr.			
Cassiani, Frederick C.	Everett St.	unemployed		Joan M. Cassiani	Cashier Lorenzo's Drive-In Middleboro, Ma.
Cassidy, Walter E.	120 North St.	Self-employed	Cassidy's Body Shop Middleboro, Ma.	Lillian C. Cassidy	Bookkeeper J. C. Goff Co., Taunton, Ma.
Cassin, Florence C.	212 Miller St.	Retail & Tel. Sales Clerk	Sears Roebuck Co. Middleboro, Ma.	Albert O. Cassin	Regional Mgr. American Standard Co.
Caswell, Ruth E.	Pleasant St.	Town Clerk & Accountant	Town of Middleborough	Henry R. Caswell	Semi-Retired Grocer Caswell Brothers Middleboro, Ma.
Chiuppi, Michael A.	823 Wareham St.	Painter	Joseph Sagesta, Middleboro, Ma.		
Clark, Allen T.	104 Pearl St.	Resident Eng. Construction	Camp Dresser & McKee Boston, Ma.	Ruth V. Clark	Consultant Dietician Middleboro, Ma.
Clark, George E.	1531 Wareham St.	Asst. Head Custodian	Middleboro School Dept. Middleboro, Ma.	Judith A. Clark	Housewife
Clark, Ruth V.	104 Pearl St.	Consultant Dietitian, self employed		Allen T. Clark	Desmond & Lord Co. 6 Beacon St., Boston, Ma.
Coelho, Dorothy L.	22 Everett St.	Beautician	Cecilia's Hancock Lakeville, Ma.	Arnold M. Coelho, Jr.	Backhoe Operator Universal Constr. Co. Taunton, Ma.

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occupation & Business Address
Collins, Michael A.	9 Pine Tree Dr.	Locksmith	Northeastern University 360 Huntington Ave. Boston, Ma.	Judith A. Collins	Housewife
Correia, Debra L.	58 West St.	Waitress	Lorenzo's Middleboro, Ma.	Frank J. Correia	Manager, Hancock Paint Store, Raynham, Ma.
Covel, Esther	41 School St.	Housewife			
Crocker, Carol A.	Highland St. RFD #4	Payroll Clerk	H. L. Bouton Co., Inc. 320 Main St. Buzzards Bay, Ma.	Charles P. Crocker, Sr.	Union Carpenter, unemployed
Curtis, Robert I.	29 Carpenter St.	Foreman	Town of Middleboro Highway Dept.	Arleen R. Curtis	Hostess Poor Richard's Restaurant
DaCosta, John M.	832 Wareham St.	Equip. Operator	Unemployed	Eleanor J. DaCosta	Secretary-Bookkeeper H. B. G. Shaw Home Middleboro, Ma.
Dascoulías, Angelo N.	22 Courtland St.	Cafe Owner Partner	Central Cafe 254 Centre St. Middleboro, Ma.	Helen M. Dascoulías	Housewife
Dean, George A. Jr.	31 Pearl St.	Factory Manager	Hill Mfg. Plant Brockton, Ma.		
DeArruda, Jesse G.	581 Wareham St.	Coffee & Dairy Dept. Mgr.	A&P Tea Co. Boston, Ma.		
deBoer, Amy I.	19 Moulton St.	Drug Store Clerk	Craig Pharmacy, Middleboro, Ma.	Ranald G. deBoer	Tractor Truck Driver Intercity Trans Co. Easton, Ma.
Denson, Ernest L. Jr.	4 Walnut St.	Maintenance man	Lakeville Hospital Lakeville, Ma.	Frances V. Benson	LPN, St. Luke's Hosp. Middleboro, Ma.
Dillon, Dale A.	288 Miller St.	Shipper	Princess House Inc. N. Dighton, Ma.	Flora B. Dillon	at home

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's	
				Name	Occupation & Business Address
Dixon, George C.	22 Wilder St.	Self-employed	Chapel Tent Service 22 Wilder St. Middleboro, Ma.	Mary E. Dixon	Housewife
Duell, Henry J.	79 East Grove	Janitor	Middleboro School Dept. Middleboro, Ma.	Lorraine Duell	at home
Dupuis, Deanna I.	330 Sachem St.	Teachers Aid	Burkland School Middleboro, Ma.	John Dupuis	Produce Supervisor BPM Super Market E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Dwyer, James E.	Mayflower Apts Mayflower Ave. Middleboro, Ma.	Production Supervisor	Foxboro Co. E. Bridgewater, Ma.	Suzanne Dwyer	at home
Eayrs, Frederick E. Jr.	60 School St.	Antique Restorer	Self-employed	Lorena D. Eayrs	Housewife
Estes, Theda J.	152 Miller St.	Receptionist	& Refinisher, Middleboro, Ma. Montgomery Home Middleboro, Ma.	Ellison M. Estes	Unemployed
Elkia, David	60 Marion Rd.	N. E. Sales Representative	Peters Int's, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Dorothea M. Elkin	Homemaker
Emmons, Barbara J.	236 Tremont St.	Housewife		Arthur E. Emmons	Unemployed
Fagerberg, Alice	40 Mayflower Ave.	Bookkeeper	Fagerberg Realty Middleboro, Ma.	Roy V. Fagerberg, Jr.	Truck Driver Fagerberg Realty Middleboro, Ma.
Falconeiri, Dominic	75 W. Grove St.	Carpenter	Self-employed	Margaret A. Falconeiri	Cafeteria worker Middleboro, Ma.
Fernandes, Arlene P.	Box 181A, Wareham St.	Claims Clerk	Div. of Employment Security, Plymouth, Ma.	Manuel G. Fernandes, Jr.	Construction worker, Jeremiah Sullivan, Cambridge, Ma.
Fickert, Olga L.	7 Corinne Pkwy	Secretary	V. A. Hospital Brockton, Ma.	Norman R. Fickert	Electrician Maxim Motors, Middleboro, Ma.

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's	
				Name	Occupation & Business Address
Filz, Cheryl A.	Winter St.	Companion to Elderly Lady	Walter Cassidy Middleboro, Ma.	Christian P. Filz, Sr.	Cement Mixer-Driver
Fisher, Joan C.	Purchase St.	Housewife		Harry T. Fisher, Jr.	Conn-Agg Ind-Bridgewater Dairy Farmer Middleboro, Ma.
Fortin, Marcel L. Freidenfeld, Margaret	12 Cottage St. 1113 Plymouth St.	Laundry worker Housewife	Lakeville Hospital	Fred M. Freidenfeld	Turkey Grower Middleboro, Ma.
Fournier, Rose M.	1046 Centre St.	Misc. Office Duties	Boston & Falmouth Expr. Middleboro, Ma.	Edward R. Fournier	John W. Grundy Co. Inc. Welder
Furlan, Frank J.	18 Smith St.	Salesman	College Town Sales, Inc. 707 Bedford St. Bridgewater, Ma.	Joanne M. Furlan	Housewife
Garofalo, Leonard	Summer St.	Electronic Technician	Raytheon Co. Norwood, Ma.	Mary J. Garafalo	Housewife
Garofalo, Louis J., Jr.	4 Howland Ct.	Business Representative	N. E. Tel. & Tel. 65 Crescent St. Brockton, Ma.		
Gasunus, John	2 Lovell St.	Meat Mgr.	First Natl. Store Somerville, Ma.	Victoria Gasunus	Vamper, Earth Shoe Co. Middleboro, Ma.
Gates, Henry D.	8 Carpenter St.	Casualty Claims Adjuster	Merchants Ins. Co. Meriden, Conn.	Thelma Gates	Homemaker
Gauthier, Alice M.	Hickson Ave.	Domestic Eng.	Middleboro, Ma.	Conrad J. Gauthier	Mechanic Mass State Police Middleboro, Ma.
George, Lieselotte E.	108 Derry Park	Bookkeeper Accountant	St. Lukes Hospital Middleboro, Ma.	Eugene H. George	Sub-Contractor Builds Homes, Middleboro
Gerrior, Douglas M.	6 Bloomfield Ave.	Asst. Sales Mgr.	L. M. Gerson Co., Inc. 15 Sproat, Middleboro	Kathleen E. Gerrior	Mgr.-Order Dept. L. M. Gerson Co. Inc. 15 Sproat St., Middleboro, Ma.

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Gershin, R. Robert	25 E. Grove St.	President Office Supply Store	Hanson Office Supply 1071 Main St. Hanson, Ma.	Jane M. Gordon	Clerk Kemper Insurance 140 School St., Brockton, Ma.
Gordon, Warren J.	Plympton St.	Production Supervisor	Armstrong Cork Co. So. Braintree, Ma.		Cake Decorator Fernandes Super Market Middleboro, Ma.
Gould, Gary D.	2 Elm St.	Disputed Claims Adjuster	Div. of Emp. Sec. Govt. Center, Boston, Ma.		Elizabeth Gould William B. Grant Central Office Equipment Installer N.E. Tel & Tel, Brockton
Grant, Margie D.	Rocky Meadow St.	Part Time Nurses Aide	Oak Hill Nursing Home	Ellen Grubb	Housewife
Grubb, George W.	Highland St.	Retired, Electronic Engineer			
Guidoboni, Arthur L. Gurley, Anita M.	84 Cedar St. 116 Oak St.	Retired, Sheet Mechanic Toll Tester	N. E. Tel & Tel Brockton, Ma.	Roland A. Gurley	Unemployed
Harris, Edward J. Jr.	Derry Village Apt. 301	Salesman	Colony Inc. Quincy, Ma.	Euna M. Harris	Electronics Assembler Foxboro Co.
Harris, Sallie A.	214 Pleasant St.	Asst. Cook	Midd. School Dept. Middleboro, Ma.	Joel N. Harris	Book Binder Rumford Litho, Abington, Ma.
Haynes, Shirley L.	73 Cherry St.	Food Service Worker	V.A. Hospital Brockton, Ma.	Tisquantum W. Haynes	Food Service Worker V.A. Hospital, Brockton, Ma.
Hepburn, Francis P.	Purchase St.	Sub-Letter Carrier	Barrington, R.I.	Norma M. Hepburn	Exec. Secretary Allendale Ins. Co. Johnson, R.I.
Hinkle, Giles S.	317 Derry Park Drive	Manager	Service Station Middleboro. Ma.	Edith M. Hinkle	Housewife

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Holmgren, Herbert D. Jr.	117 Bedford St.	Public Acct.	Self-Employed Brockton, Ma.	Claire Holmgren	Housewife
Houlihan, Richard	7 Park St.	Letter Carrier	U.S. Post Office Middleboro, Ma.	Dorothea Houlihan	Lakeville State Hospital Lakeville, Ma.
Howard, Joyce M.	1158 Centre St.	Clerk	Youth Activities 111 Centre St. Middleboro, Ma.		
Hughes, Donna M.	292 Cherry St.	Teller	Middleboro Savings Bank Middleboro, Ma.		
Hulley, Edith F.	216 Taunton St.	Advertising	Space Bldg. Corp. 250 Cape Highway, E. Taunton, Ma.		
Iampietro, Anthony V.	50 Vine St.	Storekeeper	M.C.I. Bridgewater, Ma.		
Johnson, Chester N.	197 N. Grove St.	Retired		Louise G. Johnson	Inspector Hunietite Inc., Avon, Ma.
Johnson, Constance J.	48 School St.	Housewife		Kenneth L. Johnson	High School Principal, Town of Middleborough
Kayajan, Haig	985 Plymouth St.	Returned- Owner	Nemasket Spring Water Co., Inc., Middleboro, Ma.	Barbara Kayajan	Housewife
Keedwell, Janet A.	1627 Wareham St.	Waitress	Ben & Diane Howes Chicken House, Middleboro, Ma.	Kenneth J. Keedwell	Asphalt work-owner Middleboro, Ma.
Kilpatrick, Theresa A.	131 Miller St.	Housewife		Robert W. Kilpatrick	Director of Com- munity Services, USCDSC, 408 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Ma.
King, Jean M.	120 So. Main St.	Housewife			

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Kinsman, Donald F. Sr.	790 Plymouth St.	Don's Lawn Mower Sales & Serv.	Middleboro, Ma.	Catherine Kinsman	Bookkeeper Middleboro Trust Co., Middleboro, Ma.
Korpinen, Margaret E.	Plymouth St.	Housewife		Vaino A. Korpinen	Cranberry Grower Middleboro, Ma.
Kraus, Edward E.	260 N. Main St.	Conservation Skilled Worker	Mass. Div. Fisheries & Game, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Ma.	Joan P. Kraus	Housewife
Ladd, Douglas C.	Rocky Meadow St.	Automotive Technician	Standish Auto	Kathleen Ladd	Waitress Hell's Blazes, Middleboro, Ma.
Langlois, William D.	5 Susan Lane	Civil Engineer	Comm. of Mass. D.P. W., 151 Peirce St. Middleboro, Ma.	Cynthia Langlois	Part Time Secretary Robert Cushing Insurance
Lavalley, Laura L.	31 Cushman St.	Dietary Aide	Hannah Shaw Home Middleboro, Ma.	Richard F. Lavalley	Unemployed
Lemmo, David C.	26 Rice St.	Forklift Operator	Brockton Public Mkt. Warehouse, E. Bridgewater, Ma.	Michele M. Lemmo	Bookkeeper Middleboro Public Schools
Lemmo, John A.	35 Courtland St.	Retired		Edna Lemmo	Housewife
Leonard, Avis M.	23 North St.	Housewife		William F. Leonard	Office Manager D. F. McNearney Insurance Middleboro, Ma.
Leonard, Lorena C.	33 Plympton St.	Cook	Colonial Cottage Nursing Home, Middleboro, Ma.	Richard C. Leonard	Owner-Dick's Wheel & Brake Shop, 6 Everett St., Middleboro, Ma.
Lewis, Dorothy U.	203A Pleasant St.	Retired LPN		Chester W. Lewis	Retired
Loika, Joanne F.	17 Rock St.	Clerk	Maxim Motors Corp 170 Wareham St., Middleboro, Ma.	Kent Loika	Surface Grinder Pneumatic Scale Corp., Quincy, Ma.
Longworth, Carol	33 Smith St.	Waitress	Eugene's Restaurant Middleboro, Ma.	James Longworth	Serviceman Town of Middleboro Gas Plant

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Lopes, Alfred S.	4 Cottage Ct.	Construction	Cardi Corp.	Elizabeth Lopes	Part Time Sales Clerk
Lynch, James L., Jr.	30 Rainbow Cir.	Supt. Road Bldg. Fork Lift Operator	Warwick, R.I. Child World Inc. Avon, Ma.	Robertson Factory, Inc., Middleboro, Ma. Judith A. Lynch	Machine Operator
McCue, William F.	375 Centre St.	Self-Employed	House Painting & Repairs	Di-Mo Tool, Middleboro, Ma.	
McKenney, Gloria J.	3 West St.	Electrical Component Tester	Components Mfg. Co.	Roland H. McKenney	Mtce Man Nail Factory
Maddigan, Eleanor C.	3 High St.	Homemaker		Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	Insurance Broker
Maddigan, Gail S.	3 High St.	Head Teller	Middleboro Trust Co.	T. M. Ryder Inc., Middleboro, Ma.	
Maddigan, Ralph W.	3 High St.	Insurance	Wareham Branch, Wareham, Ma. T. M. Ryder Ins. Agency 111 Centre St., Middleboro, Ma.	Eleanor C. Maddigan	Homemaker
Mann, Chester	Precinct St.	Machinist	Brockton Tool Co. South Easton, Ma.	Linda Mann	Housewife
Marra, Rose Ann	749 Wareham St.	Teletypist	Sears Roebuck Middleboro, Ma.	Joseph Marra	Barbara, Self Employed, Middleboro, Ma.
Marsden, Mary J.	13 East Grove St.	Housewife		Robert E. Marsden Jr.	Restaurant Owner 1313 Cranberry Hwy. Buzzards Bay, Ma.
Marshall, James D.	4 Wholan Park	Senior Elect. Engineer	Raytheon Co. Sudbury, Ma.	Isabel C. Marshall	Housewife
Martenson, Anders Jr.	Valley Rd.	Town Manager	Town of Middleboro	Margaret M. Martenson	Store Clerk Martenson's, Middleboro, Ma.

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Masi, Jane A.	24 Rock St.	Pool Director	Camp Satucket E. Bridgewater, Ma.		
Mastro, Raymond E.	43 Oak St.	Store Clerk	A&P Tea Company 10 John Glass Sq., Middleboro, Ma.		
Matheson, Georgina M. Medeiros, Manuel J.	7 Courtland St. 59 South Main	Retired Stitcher Manager	A&P Tea Company P.O. Box 1953, Boston, Ma.		
Meleo, Orlando J.	189 Miller St.	Postal Clerk	U.S. Post Office Middleboro, Ma.	Josephine Meleo	LPN Lakeville Hospital, Lakeville
Mello, Manuel	23 Pearl St.	Truck Driver	Middleboro Railroad Station	Catherine Mello	Housewife
Mize, Sherilyn J.	36 Forest St.	Book Sewer	Halliday Lithograph Plympton, Ma.		
Murphy, John M.	off North St.	Sales Rep.	Proctor & Gamble	Julie T. Murphy	Housewife 675 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Ma.
Newton, Joseph U.	101 Derry Village	Retired Truck Driver		Evelyn R. Newton	Assembler Foxboro Company, E. Bridgewater
Newton, Rollene H. O'Connor, Robert J.	26 Frank St. 546 Wood St.	Homemaker Steam Fireman	Lakeville State Hospital, Lakeville	Charles L. Newton Janet L. O'Connor	School Teacher Middleboro, Ma.
Palmer, Thomas F. Pardey, Helen A. Parmenter, Marcella	112 Taunton St. 99 Pearl St. 177 Plymouth St.	Retired Conservation Officer Retired Guidance Counselor Housewife		Katrina F. Palmer C. Thacher Pardey Robert C. Parmenter	Housewife Retired Bricklayer
Paun, Edgar A.	67 North St.	Vice President Sales	Jones-Zylon Inc. P.O. Box 158, W. Lafayette, Ohio	Louise R. Paun	Secretary Mayflower School, Middleboro, Ma.
Pawlak, Anna	47½ Vine St.	Telephone Operator	Lakeville Hospital Lakeville, Ma.		

Name	Address	Occupation	Name & Address of Employer	Husband's or Wife's Name	Husband's or Wife's Occupation & Business Address
Perkins, Rose	102 Oak St.	Retired		Arthur E. Perkins	Retired
Perry, Grace E.	Tispaquin St.	Bank Teller	Plymouth Home National, Middleboro, Ma.	Anthony Perry	Truck Driver
Pierce, Lewis J.	273 Wood St.	Equipment Installer	N. E. Tel. Co. Boston, Ma.	Brockton Motor Express, Middleboro, Ma. Joanne Pierce	Housewife
Pierce, Marjorie F.	21 Forest St.	Bench Worker	Alden Shoe Co. Middleboro, Ma.	Joseph F. Pierce	Heavy Equipment Operator, Philip DeMoranville Lakeville
Pierce, Raymond G.	12 Lovell	Set Up Man	Di-Mo Tool Co. Middleboro, Ma.		
Pike, Girard T. Sr.	687 Plymouth St.	Pallet and Skid Rebuilding	Industrial Oak Woods Products Inc., Middleboro	Betty A. Pike	Housewife
Plissey, Harry F. Jr.	798 Wareham St.	Pipe Fitter & Assembler	Maxim Motors Middleboro, Ma.	Clara Plissey	Teller Mayflower Coop Bank, Middleboro
Pratt, A. Kingman	Pleasant St.	Retired Sales Manager			
Redlon, Mary E.	5 Shaw St.	Housewife		George S. Redlon	Contractor
Reese, August I.	203A Wareham St.	Project Coordinator	U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Amherst	Patsy J. Reese	Self Employed Part Time Secretary Housewife
Remillard, Angeline G.	32 Montello St.	Stitcher	Earth Shoe Co. Middleboro, Ma.		
Rogers, John B.	138 Arch St.	Retired Fire Chief	Town of Middleboro		
Ryder, Gerard M.	124 Spruce St.	Retired			
Saccocia, Bettina	82 School St.	Tutor	Town of Middleboro	Nellie Ryder	Retired
Simmons, Donna L.	Spruce St.	Sign Manager	Mammoth Mart West Bridgewater, Ma.		

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Solberg, Hope L.	Sunset Avenue	Executive Secretary	E. J. Flynn Engineers, Inc., Middleboro, Ma.	Otto K. Solberg	Hairstresser
Soule, Charles F.	89 School St.	Executive Trainee	Montello Federal Savings & Loan, 820 N. Main St., Brockton, Ma.		
Souza, Bertha K.	1075 Centre St.	Benchworker	Alden Shoe Co. Middleboro, Ma.	John E. Souza	Meter Reader Middleboro Gas & Electric
Thompson, Elaine M.	57 Forest St.	Dental Assistant	Peter Messier, DDS Middleboro, Ma.		
Tinkham, Roger A.	Wood St.	Retired			
Townsend, Charles D.	Bedford St.	Professional Genealogist	Self Employed	Edna Townsend	at home
Trinque, Alberta R.	24 Forest St.	Head Dining Room Attendant	Lakeville Hospital Lakeville, Ma.	Armand J. Trinque	Domestic Aid
Trinque, Shirley R.	1008 Centre St.	Clerk	Gas & Electric Dept. Middleboro, Ma.	Louis J. Trinque	Custodian
Washburn, Merle C.	9 Benton St.	Crane Operator	General Dynamics Quincy, Ma.	Grace H. Washburn	Middleboro High School Housewife
Weaver, Grace S.	16 East Grove St.	Clerk-Typist	Proctor & Gamble Quincy, Ma.	William C. Weaver, Jr.	Carpenter
Weaver, Kim	16 East Grove	LPN	Forest Manor Nursing Home, Middleboro, Ma.	Pavarini Construction, New York, N.Y.	
Weber, Edith V.	Rocky Gutter St.	Senior Clerk	Taunton State Hospital Taunton, Ma.		
Wilkinson, Brian K.	43 Taunton St.	Draftsman	Butler Automatic Canton, Ma.	Dorothy Wilkinson	Housewife
Wills, Minnie V.	19 Oak St.	Cafeteria Worker	Union St. School, Middleboro, Ma.		

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Wilmot, Richard B.	115 North St.	Painting Contractor	Self Employed Middleboro, Ma.	Myra A. Wilmot	Housewife
Winslow, Leonard A.	Plymouth St.	Supervisor	Powder Metal Tool Hirgham, Ma.	Barbara J. Winslow	Nurses Aide
Wright, Barbara K.	18 Woodlawn St.	Housewife		Crawford Wright	Meadowview Nursing Home, Lakeville Barber Self Employed
Zimmerman, John H.	Sachem St.	Store Manager	Sears Roebuck Co. 555 E. Lancaster Ave. St. Davids, Penna.	Nancy Zimmerman	Housewife

ELECTION OFFICERS

Election Officers 1976-1977

Precinct 1:

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

Jessie Carver
Doris Thorson
Stella Fickert
Madelyn Wylie
Carol Ann Brazil
Mary Donahue
Roberta Caffrey
Marion Sylvia

Precinct 2:

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

Mary H. Casey
Weston Eayrs
A. Wilbur Fillmore
Mary Scanlon
Arthur A. Hanson
John Lemmo
Mary I. Silvia
Wesley Tibbetts

Precinct 3:

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

Doris Warren
Leona Makein
Brenda Krystofolski
Mary Grishey
Ruth Collins
Jane Faria
Doris Sousa
Barbara Wilson

Precinct 4:

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

William E. Warner
Ernest Hanson
Kay Warner
Ruth Ann Levesque
L. Phyllis Carver
Gertrude Thompson
Natalie Atkins
Sheila Quindley

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 5:

Warden	Albert Dube
Deputy Warden	Amy Brown
Clerk	Joanne McComiskey
Deputy Clerk	Linda Gordon
Inspector	Linda Bernier
Inspector	Betsey Dunham
Deputy Inspector	Margaret Dube
Deputy Inspector	Nathalie Hammond

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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Town Clerk's Financial Report 1976

DOG LICENSES:

Males, 1127 at \$3.00	\$ 3,381.00
Females, 235 at \$6.00	1,410.00
Spayed Females, 626 at \$3.00	1,878.00
Kennels, 40 at \$10.00	400.00
Kennels, 7 at \$25.00	175.00
Kennels, 5 at \$50.00	250.00
Transfers, 5 at \$.25	1.25
Duplicate Tags, 39 at \$.10	3.90

TOTAL		\$ 7,499.15
Portion Due County	6,780.00	
Portion Due Town	719.15	
		\$ 7,499.15

FISH AND GAME LICENSES:

Resident Citizens Fishing, 647 at \$8.25	\$ 5,337.75
Resident Citizens Hunting, 220 at \$8.25	1,815.00
Resident Citizens Sporting, 269 at \$13.50	3,631.50
Resident Citizens Trapping, 15 at \$11.50	172.50
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing, 70 at \$6.25	437.50
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping, 9 at \$6.25	56.25
Non-Resident Alien Fishing, 4 at \$14.25	57.00
Non-Resident 7 Day Alien Fishing, 2 at \$8.25	16.50
Archery Deer Stamps, 24 at \$5.10	122.40
Water Fowl Stamps, 167 at \$1.25	208.75
Duplicates, 17 at \$1.00	17.00

TOTAL		\$ 11,872.15
Paid to Treasurer	353.15	
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	11,519.00	
		\$ 11,872.15

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DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Licenses and Permits \$ 15,881.50

Recording Mortgages, Locations
and Miscellaneous 11,319.13

\$ 27,200.63

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 46,571.93

Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 35,052.93

Paid to Division of Fisheries
and Game 11,519.00

\$ 46,571.93

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Clerk

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Report of the Peirce Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346

Gentlemen:

The Peirce Trustees are pleased to submit their annual report.

The usual assistance to the playground, schools, Fire Department and others has been made this year. The payments have been made to the Library.

Funds Held in Trust for the Use and Benefit of the Town of Middleborough

Principal Account

Stocks and bonds — Inventory value	\$735,181.17
Mortgages and notes	13,395.00
Real Estate	106,795.00
Savings banks	13,536.50
Office equipment	155.50
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Middleborough Trust Company, Checking	7,676.65
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	\$ 876,839.82

Income Account

Receipts:

Rent	\$ 10,986.00
Dividends	34,800.87
Coupons	7,340.62
Interest	10,945.57
Sundries	5.00
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\$ 64,078.06

Payments:

Salaries — Trustees	\$ 2,399.76
Janitor and clerical hire	1,575.34
Insurance	1,711.35
Repairs	2,797.37
Light and heat	3,693.72
Water	243.74
Services — Preparing accounts, etc.	310.00
Social Security taxes	157.66
Real Estate taxes	8,473.63

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Filing fees — Plymouth Co.		
Probate Court	60.00	
Miscellaneous	105.74	
		\$ 21,528.31
Net income for year		\$ 42,549.75
Balance on hand January 1, 1976		12,039.48
		\$ 54,589.23
Paid Town of Middleborough		35,890.08
Balance on hand January 1, 1977		\$ 18,699.15

Paid for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Trees for Town	\$ 2,245.10	
Health Department—		
salaries for nurses	2,301.93	
Elementary School Building		
Committee	1,138.70	
File cabinet for Library	1,000.00	
Playground payroll	3,000.00	
Paint for pool	800.00	
Dictaphone for Fire Department	1,295.00	
Band uniforms	5,539.35	
Fence for Park Department	3,570.00	
Payment on new High School	15,000.00	
		\$ 35,890.08

Funds Held in Trust for Middleborough Public Library

	Principal	
Stock—Inventory value	\$ 79,365.88	
Bonds—Inventory value	21,494.70	
Savings Bank deposit	1,649.50	
		\$ 102,510.08

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Income

Receipts

Coupons, dividends and interest	\$ 6,192.28
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Payments

Paid Plymouth County Probate Court, filing fees	\$ 33.00
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Paid Middleboro Gazette, publication citation	25.20
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Paid Treasurer, Middleborough Public Library	5,957.67
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	<u>\$ 6,015.87</u>
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Balance, Middleborough Trust Company, checking account	\$ 176.41
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Very truly yours,

Fletcher Clark, Jr.

Winthrop R. Manwaring

David G. Reed

Trustees u/w Thomas S. Peirce

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Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

The Board of Assessors expect to implement the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial court order of full and fair cash value in fiscal 1978. This means that the new assessments will be out before November 1977. At present data for commercial and land values are being evaluated as for use, reproduction cost and current market price. At the beginning of our updating of values, there was a great deal of apprehension by some people of having employees of the Board of Assessors coming into their homes, but again I would like to say that you, the people of Middleborough deserve a pat on the back for your understanding and cooperation in this Supreme Court order to update all values.

The tax rate stayed at \$92.00 per thousand for the second year. I can predict that the rate will go down when the new values are placed. In most cases, one-third of bills go down, one-third stay at the same amount and one-third are higher.

For the first time we have computerized tax billing. The contract was awarded to Bristol-Plymouth Regional School in Taunton and with our Principal Clerk, Dorothy Michael keypunching the cards and working with the personnel at the school, the tax billing process was much improved over past years. The computer will also be of assistance in updating values each year.

As in past years the Board of Assessors and the office staff will face a very demanding year. The complete valuation will be reviewed again. Then a notice sent out to each property owner, and if not satisfied with their value the recourse will be to review it at a meeting with the Board of Assessors on how the value was arrived at.

Our office staff has changed, with Joanne Dunham leaving us and Marilyn Burrage joining us in a critical time what with new values being placed on all properties. We would like to thank all our office staff — Richard Weaver, Dorothy Michael, and Marilyn Burrage, as well as our CETA employees for their patience and cooperation in the revaluation program. A special thanks goes to Anders Martenson, our Town Manager, and to all department heads for their cooperation with our department.

Signed,

Allen D. Demers, Chairman
Board of Assessors

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Recapitulation

Appropriations			\$9,343,566.77
County Hospital			1,791.43
County Tax			
Including Overestimate for 1975			284,596.13
State Recreation Areas			
Including Underestimate for 1975			46,717.95
Audit of Municipal Accounts			289.21
Mosquito Control Projects			16,942.00
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Tax Bills			1,859.55
Air Pollution Control			
Including Overestimate for 1975			622.97
Special Education (1972-766)			
Including Overestimate for 1975			15,024.00
Overlay of Current Fiscal Year			<u>350,702.84</u>
			\$10,062,112.85
Gross Amount to be Raised			\$10,107,817.98
Estimated Receipts and			
Available Funds			4,231,467.02
Net Amount to be Raised			
by Taxation			5,876,350.96
Value of Personal Estate	\$3,406,320.00		
		(tax)	313,381.44
Value of Real Estate	60,467,060.00		
		(tax)	5,562,969.52
Total Value of All Assessed			
Property Sept. 1976	63,873,380.00		
		(tax)	5,876,350.96
Omitted Real Estate	4,700.00		
		(tax)	432.40
Omitted Personal Estate	1,050.00		
		(tax)	<u>96.60</u>
Total Value of All Assessed			
Property Dec. 31, 1976	\$63,879,130.00	(tax)	\$5,876,879.96
Rate per Thousand (Fiscal 1977) — \$92.00			
General Rate \$47.16		School Rate \$44.84	
Total Farm Animal Excise			
Value Dec. 31, 1976	\$ 353,560.00	(tax)	\$ 1,767.80

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Farm Animal Rate per Thousand — \$5.00

Commitments of Farm Animal Excise	\$ 1,767.80
Commitments of Personal Property	313,478.04
Commitments of Real Estate	5,563,401.92
Commitments of Forestry Management	1,730.52
Commitments of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	480,118.73
Total Tax Committed During 1976	\$6,360,497.01

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

Rate per Thousand	\$ 66.00
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	10,621
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$7,604,117.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	453,762.49

(The above figures represent only that portion of the excise records received from the Commonwealth from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976 — more are yet to be received for 1976 commitment)

1975 Excise Taxes Committed Since Jan. 1, 1976

Number of Motor Vehicles & Trailers	643
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$1,079,227.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$ 25,577.98
Rate per thousand	\$ 66.00

1974 Excise Taxes Committed Since Jan. 1, 1976

Number of Motor Vehicles & Trailers	15
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$ 14,250.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$ 778.26
Rate per thousand	\$ 66.00

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Betterments and Special Assessments

Appor. Street Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	\$ 3,756.69
Comm. Int. on Street Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	1,148.06
Appor. Water Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	12,161.51
Comm. Int. on Water Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	2,345.54
Appor. Sewer Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	9,389.14
Comm. Int. on Sewer Betts. Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	2,638.33
Water Liens Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	14,674.19
Sewer Liens Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	2,480.10
Appor. Sewer Service Charges Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	154.44
Comm. Int. on Sewer Service Charges Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	54.06
Withdrawal Tax added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	6,306.50
Int. on Withdrawal Tax Added to Fiscal 1977 Taxes	504.53
Appor. Sewer Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	1,554.87
Int. on Sewer Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	46.47
Appor. Water Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	2,852.09
Int. on Water Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	7.16
Appor. Street Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	2,582.13
Int. on Street Bett. Comm. and Paid in Advance	25.95
Appor. Sewer Service Charge Comm. and Paid in Advance	169.68
Int. on Sewer Service Charge Comm. and Paid in Advance	4.95

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Abatements and Exemptions Taxes Abated and Exempted in 1976

Levy of:	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
1958		\$ 8.60	
1959		8.80	
1960		8.90	
1961		9.80	
1962		10.23	
1963		10.89	
1964		11.55	
1965		13.80	
1966		11.40	
1967		16.20	
1968		16.80	\$ 2,428.67
1969		15.90	829.45
1970	\$ 535.80	85.50	447.70
1971	661.64	342.72	464.48
1972	681.10	9,757.30	64.63
1973	794.31	12,126.93	144.37
1974	205.00	3,515.75	715.28
Fiscal 1975	385.00	5,293.68	
1975			5,426.76
Fiscal 1976	593.40	68,640.80	
1976			42,399.56
Fiscal 1977	349.36	187,360.37	

Abatements & Exemptions — Cancellations

Levy of:	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
1967			\$ 23.10
1973		\$ 17.40	
1974		8.20	
Fiscal 1975		15.40	
Fiscal 1976		2,497.80	
1976			5.50
Fiscal 1977			1,029.48

Exempt Property Valuations

Property of the United States	\$ 445,000.00
Property of the Commonwealth	647,280.00
Literary, Charitable, Benevolent	1,292,370.00
War & Veterans	58,000.00
Churches	1,609,620.00
Cemeteries	165,670.00
Schools	8,209,000.00
Development & Industrial	10,000.00
Housing Authorities	1,486,750.00
All Other Town Owned Property	6,358,160.00

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Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector

Cash Reconciliation As of December 31, 1976

General Account

Cash on Hand	\$	600.00	
Cash (Depository Middleborough Trust Company)	381,868.85	OD	
Cash Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>3,200,000.00</u>		
			\$2,818,731.15

Special Accounts

Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Account			
Capitol Bank & Trust Company	27,324.53		
Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>700,000.00</u>		
			727,324.53
Gas & Electric Depreciation			
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company Invested (Certificates of Deposit)	<u>351,447.82</u>		
			351,447.82

Non-Revenue Accounts

Howland Court Account	130.81	NA	
De-Watering Device Account			
Invested*	<u>960.58</u>		
			960.58
Rocky Meadow Street Account			
Invested*	<u>3,889.45</u>		
			3,889.45
Acorn Street Account Invested*	<u>10,530.87</u>		
			10,530.87
Industrial Park Water Extension			
Invested*	<u>6,183.67</u>		
			6,183.67
Tispaquin Well Site Invested*	<u>2,945.47</u>		
			2,945.47
School Loan Project Invested*	<u>4,860.12</u>		
			4,860.12
Miller Street Well Site Invested*	<u>3,069.55</u>		
			3,069.55

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Water Storage Tank Account*	12,398.97	
		12,398.97
Addition to Sewerage Treatment Plant	22,468.45	
		22,468.45
Meeting House Swamp Well Site	2,108.50	
Certificates of Deposit Invested	60,000.00	
		62,108.50
		\$4,026,919.13
NA Non-Add — For Information Only		
*Mayflower Co-Operative Bank (Daily Interest)		
Outstanding Taxes		
1974 Real Estate	\$ 2,847.31	
1974-1975 Real Estate	55,980.21	
1975-1976 Real Estate	193,953.58	
1976-1977 Real Estate	2,963,812.02*	
1968 Personal Property	101.00	
1969 Personal Property	201.40	
1970 Personal Property	1,721.40	
1971 Personal Property	1,509.60	
1972 Personal Property	2,276.05	
1973 Personal Property	3,197.25	
1974 Personal Property	1,109.87	
1974-1975 Personal Property	2,838.91	
1975-1976 Personal Property	3,884.24	
1976-1977 Personal Property	160,376.74*	
1968 Excise Tax	492.93	
1969 Excise Tax	3,283.81	
1970 Excise Tax	5,625.25	
1971 Excise Tax	8,910.21	
1972 Excise Tax	10,969.41	
1973 Excise Tax	17,721.03	
1974 Excise Tax	17,703.87	
1975 Excise Tax	23,104.71	
1976 Excise Tax	83,647.79	
1976 Farm Animal	885.75	
		\$3,566,154.34
Tax Title Accounts		90,560.02
		\$3,656,714.36

*\$2,781,484.76 Not Due for Collection Until May 1, 1977

**\$156,690.72 Not Due for Collection Until May 1, 1977

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Outstanding Assessments and Betterments

1976-1977 Sewer Service Charge	25.74
1976-1977 Sewer Liens	748.06
1975-1976 Sewer Liens	102.98
1974-1975 Sewer Liens	193.00
1976-1977 Water Liens	4,328.59
1975-1976 Water Liens	791.91
1974-1975 Water Liens	328.65
1976-1977 Water Betterment	2,964.63
1975-1976 Water Betterment	249.54
1976-1977 Street Betterment	146.21
1975-1976 Street Betterment	1,236.15
1976-1977 Sewer Betterment	797.03
1975-1976 Sewer Betterment	666.10
1974-1975 Sewer Betterment	8.37
1976-1977 Forestry Management	838.58
1976-1977 Committed Interest	963.58
1975-1976 Committed Interest	234.98
1974-1975 Committed Interest	1.67
1976-1977 Withdrawal Tax	238.25
1976-1977 Interest on Withdrawal	19.06
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	\$ 14,883.08

Outstanding Municipal Indebtedness
December 31, 1976

West Side Sewer Bond #1	
Date of Issue — June 1, 1961	
Amount of Loan — \$315,000.00	New England Merchants National Bank
Interest Rate 3.20%	
Payable—Semi-Annually	
June & Dec.	
Unpaid Balance — \$75,000.00	Payable — \$15,000.00 Annually
	Final Payment Due June 1981
West Side Sewer Bond #2	
Date of Issue — November 1, 1962	
Amount of Loan — \$376,000.00	New England Merchants National Bank
Interest Rate — 2.90%	
Payable — Semi-Annually	
May & Nov.	
Unpaid Balance — \$95,000.00	Payable — \$20,000 Annually
	1967-1977
	Payable — \$15,000 Annually
	1978-1982
	Final Payment Due November 1982

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Industrial Park Sewer Extension

#2

Date of Issue — November 1, 1967

Amount of Loan — \$186,000.00

Interest Rate — 4.25%

Unpaid Balance—\$15,000.00

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust
Payable Semi-Annually May &
Nov.

Payable—\$20,000 Annually
1969-1973

Payable—\$15,000 Annually
1974-1977

Final Payment Due November
1977

School Loan Project (New High School)

Date of Issue—August 1, 1969

Amount of Loan—\$4,500,000

Interest Rate—6.45%

Unpaid Balance—\$2,400,000

First National Bank of Boston
Payable—Semi-Annually Feb.
& Aug.

Payable—\$300,000 Annually
Final Payment Due August 1984

Water Storage Tank

Date of Issue—October 1, 1970

Amount of Loan—\$660,000

Interest Rate—5.75%

Unpaid Balance—\$380,000

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust
Payable—Semi-Annually Apr.
& Oct.

Payable—\$45,000 Annually
1971-1982

Payable—\$40,000 Annually
1983-1985

Final Payment Due October 1985

Elementary School Construction

Date of Issue—January 1, 1973

Amount of Loan—\$1,775,000

Interest Rate—4.35%

Unpaid Balance—\$1,055,000

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust
Payable—Semi-Annually Jan.
& July

Payable—\$180,000 Annually
1974-1978

Payable—\$175,000 Annually
1979-1983

Final Payment Due January 1983

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Gas & Electric Project

Date of Issue—August 15, 1974

Amount of Loan—\$1,000,000

Interest Rate—6.45%

Unpaid Balance—\$800,000

New England Merchants
National Bank

Payable—Semi-Annually Feb.
& Aug.

Payable—\$100,000 Annually
Final Payment Due August 1984

Addition to Sewerage Treatment Plant

Date of issue—October 15, 1975

Amount of Loan—\$915,000

Interest Rate—6.00%

Unpaid Balance—\$820,000

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust

Payable—Semi-Annually April
& Oct.

Payable—\$95,000 Annually
for 1976-1978

Payable—\$90,000 Annually
1979-1985

Final Payment Due October 1985

Meeting House Swamp Well Site

Date of Issue—October 25, 1976

Amount of Loan—\$67,000

Interest Rate—3.45%

Unpaid Balance—\$67,000

Rockland Trust Company

Payable—Semi-Annually
April & Oct.

Payable—\$37,000 Annually
1977

Payable—\$30,000 Annually
1978

Final Payment Due October 1978

Trust Funds in the Custody of the Town Treasurer

Ethel Maria Delano Fund

Middleborough Savings Bank

Term Deposit Certificate #99 at
7¾% due 1981

\$ 64,000.00

Book #01500099

Term Deposit Certificate #125 at
7¾% due 1981

11,581.96

Book #01500125

Special Notice Account at 5¾%
Book #45491

445.00

Interest Earned

11,796.18

Scholarships Earned

3,500.00

\$ 84,323.14

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Enoch Pratt Library Fund		
Middleborough Savings Bank		
Book #19368 P.D.O.	\$	448.84
General Motors Acceptance Corp.		
\$17,000.00 Debentures at		
95-7/8 per 100 (5% 1981)		<u>16,298.75</u>
	\$	16,747.59
Mary Hullahan Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
10 Shares #926 at 200.00	\$	2,000.00
5 Shares #3788 at 200.00		<u>1,000.00</u>
		3,000.00
Calvin Murdock Trust Fund		
Middleborough Savings Bank		
Book #40450	\$	4,596.44
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph		
Bonds Valued at \$3,187.50		<u>3,000.00</u>
		7,596.44
Maria L. H. Peirce Fund		
Middleborough Trust Company		
		3,798.74
Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		4,277.37
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		1,918.55
John S. Reed Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		219.37
Mildred Stearns Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		78.51
Weston Memorial Trust Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		2,783.51
Ruben Howes Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		35.49
Thomastown Cemetery General Care Fund		
Middleborough Savings Bank		
		1,274.05
Conservation Fund		
Mayflower Co-Operative Bank		
		22,977.13
Stabilization Fund		
Time Certificate of Deposit #308		
		<u>117,808.41</u>
	\$	266,838.30

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Cemetery Trust Funds As of December 31, 1976

	Middleborough Savings Bank		Middleborough Trust Co.	
	Principal	Income	Principal	Income
Cemetery				
Central	34,995.02	2,276.53	26,918.37	1,396.39
Drake	—	—	100.00	178.91
Fall Brook	200.00	375.89	100.00	178.76
Green	10,876.49	2,648.67	9,165.00	1,068.83
Halifax	150.00	259.37	—	—
Highland Street	—	—	100.00	138.02
Hope Rest	300.00	354.07	900.00	916.56
Nemasket Hill	15,340.00	997.84	14,590.54	756.86
Pierce (Marion Road)	95.00	246.16	—	—
Purchade	3,300.00	214.76	2,800.00	145.40
Reed (Marion Road)	—	—	100.00	237.96
Rock	2,506.23	7,763.62	700.00	845.47
Sachem Street	150.87	828.03	—	—
St. Mary's	1,675.00	1,564.54	2,600.00	2,087.71
South Middleborough	4,930.00	1,588.27	2,350.00	122.11
Summer Street	200.00	233.42	—	—
Taunton Avenue	100.00	314.80	—	—
Thomastown	3,300.00	3,048.20	3,905.00	2,165.40
Titicut Parish	3,276.34	212.99	11,454.88	594.21
Wappanucket	400.00	183.58	400.00	291.54
	<u>\$81,794.95</u>	<u>\$23,110.74</u>	<u>\$76,183.79</u>	<u>\$11,124.13</u>

Very truly yours,

Ellen O. Grant
Treasurer & Tax Collector

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Financial Reports Report of the Town Accountant For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1976

Classification of Receipts

Taxes

Current Year 1975-1976

Personal	\$ 912,858.14
Real Estate	4,004,694.66
Excise	362,933.88
Cut Products	348.80
Forest Management	2,305.65
Wetlands	1,325.71

Previous Years

Personal	2,698.31
Real Estate	241,985.82
Excise	69,728.96

\$ 5,598.879.93

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 12,264.00
Pedlar	58.00
Sunday	10.00
All Other—Town Clerk	2,816.50
Marriage	666.00

TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS

\$ 15,814.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	2,699.98
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TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITS

\$ 2,699.98

Gifts and Grants

Federal Grants

Dog Fund	\$ 6,404.27
Dog Licenses Individual	5,970.35
Dogs Sold	374.00

TOTAL GIFTS AND GRANTS

\$ 12,748.62

General Government

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 6,906.58
Town Clerk	5,639.66
Town Hall	77.66
Town Hall Extra Duty	46.87

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General Government

Town Manager	3.00
Town Manager Recovery	236.15
Assessors	11,406.34
Conservation Commission	200.00
Council On Aging	50.00
Council On Aging Grant	3,000.00
Planning Board	110.00
American Revolutionary Committee	509.95
Building Department	3,985.25

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$ 32,171.46

Protection of Persons and Property

Court House Rent	\$ 7,870.00
Police	4,666.53
Police Recovery	1,512.35
Police Extra Details	17,323.02
Police Extra Detail Service Charge	1,686.77
Fire	1,292.60
Fire Recovery	115.52
Sealer Weights and Measures	802.30
Dog Division	1,727.50

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY \$ 36,996.59

Health Department

Trailer Parks	\$ 5,371.00
All Other	4,228.90
Septic Tanks	1,260.00
Gas Permits	1,319.20
Plumbing Permits	4,368.00
Sewer Entrance Permits	275.00
Discharge Waste Permits	2,151.29
Sewer Services	579.28

TOTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT \$ 19,552.67

Highway Department

General	\$ 3,706.75
Chapter 90 State	7,457.11
Chapter 90 County	20,489.37
Street Betterment	4,635.36
Recycling Center	2,784.88

TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT \$ 39,073.47

Veterans Services

From State	\$ 16,345.87
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TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES \$ 16,345.87

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School Department

Lunch and Milk	\$ 298,340.84	
Athletics	11,295.77	
Evening School	2,940.00	
PL 89-10	127,283.00	
PL 85-864	1,690.00	
Tuition State Wards	3,773.81	
Reserve Appropriation Driver Ed and Summer School	5,520.00	
School Recovery	655.37	
School Extra Duty	2,442.00	
Extra Duty Service Charge	222.91	
Rent	1,505.00	
Miscellaneous	879.02	
Chapter 766	6,537.20	
Chapter 90-576	10,000.00	
Paul Dever Project	127,607.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		\$ 600,691.92

Library

Fines, Sales and Other	\$ 2,937.18	
State Grant	5,102.63	
TOTAL LIBRARY		\$ 8,039.81

Unclassified

Fire Vehicle — Stabilization Fund	\$ 72,500.00	
School Street Property	325.00	
Sale of Land	200.00	
Premium on Loan	2,039.54	
Thomas S. Peirce Donations	31,187.63	
Lakeville Ambulance	10,500.00	
Park — Richards Fund	4,414.99	
Park Department	66.30	
Bid Deposits	4,800.00	
Insurance Cancellation	11,662.00	
Oliver Mill Park	152.85	
In Lieu of Taxes — Housing Authority	1,008.00	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$ 138,856.31

Water Department

Water Rates	\$ 156,492.81	
Water Renewals	499.01	
Water Repairs	3,398.17	
Water Construction	8,715.04	
Water Betterments	28,737.45	
Water Liens	12,917.05	
Miscellaneous	480.00	
Hydrant Rental	4,830.00	

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Stand By Lakeville	1,500.00	
Sewer Rentals	35,258.37	
Sewer Betterments	13,283.50	
Sewer Liens	2,184.87	
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		\$ 268,296.27

Electric Light Department

Lighting	\$ 2,273,403.24	
Power	1,048,880.91	
Street Lighting	39,682.86	
Jobbing	1,743.23	
Bad Debts	447.05	
Refunds	51,460.19	
Charges	74,085.65	
Deposits	33,865.00	
TOTAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT		\$ 3,523,568.13

Gas Department

Lighting and Power	\$ 797,998.48	
TOTAL GAS DEPARTMENT		\$ 797,998.48

Municipal Indebtedness

Investments	\$10,173,891.59	
Depreciation Account	1,400,000.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant	3,865,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Investments	1,430,000.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$16,868,891.59

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deferred Taxes	\$ 28,493.06	
On Tax Titles	3,430.07	
On Special Assessments	35.24	
Committed Interest	5,267.00	
On Invested Funds	132,298.52	
On Depreciation Account	14,088.55	
Back Taxes	39.74	
TOTAL INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$ 183,652.18

Agency and Trust

Sewerage Treatment Plant	\$ 1,670,300.00	
Registry Fees	206.00	
County Radio	8,286.00	
State Taxes	266,604.89	
School Aid Chapter 70	1,186,437.11	
Chapter 71	226,677.24	
Chapter 74	6,527.00	
Public Works Local Aid Fund	59,179.00	
Chapter 825 — Highway	109,301.36	

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Highway Fund	98,815.10
School Building Assistance Bureau	286,544.00
Federal Withholding	757,246.75
State Withholding	229,271.16
Retirement	111,657.34
Group Insurance	141,620.17
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	138,548.84
MEA Dues	18,508.00
Credit Union	72,998.00
United Fund	362.50
Tax Sheltered Annuities	11,019.00
Union Dues	2,542.00
Cemetery Income	9,812.65
Cemetery Bequests	1,240.00
Trust Funds	
Enoch Pratt	878.27
Hullahan Fund	165.00
Maria L. H. Peirce	829.04
Mildred Stearns	5.00
Calvin Murdock	230.61
Fred S. Weston	98.40
Ethel Delano	3,500.00
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST	\$ 5,419,410.43
Revenue Sharing	
Revenue Sharing Public Law 95-512	\$ 435,139.00
Revenue Sharing Interest	23,357.64
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$ 458,496.64
Refunds	
General Government	\$ 9,655.07
County Tax	4,189.52
TOTAL REFUNDS	\$ 13,844.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$34,056,029.44
Cash Balance July 1, 1975	\$ 115,828.17
Cash Invested	2,000,000.00
Revenue Sharing Cash	41,846.31
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	300,000.00
Municipal Light Depreciation Invested	300,000.00
Non-Revenue Cash	268,614.98
Non-Revenue Cash Invested	-127,670.89
	\$ 2,898,618.57
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,954,648.01

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Classification of Expenditures

Assessors

Salaries:

Assessors	\$ 7,758.00	\$ 7,758.00	\$.00
Appraiser	14,692.00	14,692.00	.00
Principal Clerk	6,906.00	6,906.00	.00
Clerk	6,088.00	5,908.21	179.79
Pt. Time, Vac., Sick & O'Time	1,800.00	1,800.00	.00
C.M.A. Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Mileage Allowance (Assessors)	1,000.00	999.74	.26
Legal Expenses & Appraisals	600.00	33.00	567.00
School & Meetings	1,600.00	1,600.00	.00
Desk	180.00	174.00	6.00
2-Four Drawer Files	200.00	196.00	4.00
1-Four Drawer File	400.00	395.00	5.00
Expenses	5,900.00	5,738.41	161.59
Revaluation	12,425.00	12,423.66	1.34
TOTAL ASSESSORS		\$ 59,624.02	

By-Law Study Committee

Expenses	\$ 812.00	\$.00	\$ 812.00
TOTAL BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE		\$.00	

Election & Registration

Chairman — Registrars	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$.00
Clerk — Registrars	400.00	400.00	.00
Two Registrars	585.00	585.00	.00
Wages — Election Officers	7,000.00	4,680.26	2,319.74
Expenses	1,250.00	1,216.16	33.84
Street Lists	6,895.68	6,895.68	.00
Voting Lists	1,000.00	411.79	588.21
TOTAL ELECTION & REGISTRATION		\$ 14,538.89	

Finance Committee

Expenses	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 682.65	\$ 562.35
TOTAL FINANCE COMMITTEE		\$ 682.65	

Law Department

Town Counsel Drawing Account	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 2,200.00
Expenses	9,000.00	8,282.33	717.67
TOTAL LAW DEPARTMENT		\$ 16,082.33	

Moderator

Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.00
TOTAL MODERATOR		\$ 100.00	

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Selectmen

Salary — Clerk	\$ 659.00	\$ 659.00	\$.00
Board Expenses	800.00	789.81	10.19
Professional Negotiator	4,500.00	2,428.05	2,071.95
Town Reports	5,000.00	4,971.50	28.50
Surveying & Engineering	15,000.00	5,882.10	9,117.90
Out of State Travel	500.00	.00	500.00
Appraisals	200.00	125.00	75.00
Building Demolition	1,500.00	995.00	505.00
Expenses	3,650.00	2,687.28	962.72

TOTAL SELECTMEN	\$	18,537.74	
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Historical Site Development

Oliver Mill Park Site	\$ 9,834.21	\$ 9,834.21	\$.00
Restoration Fund	875.00	.00	875.00

TOTAL HISTORICAL SITE DEVELOPMENT	\$	9,834.21	
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American Revolution Celebration Commission

Expenses	\$ 5,509.95	\$ 2,299.13	\$ 3,210.82
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TOTAL AMERICAN REVOLUTION CELEBRATION COMMISSION	\$	2,299.13	
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Historical Commission

Expenses	\$ 994.51	\$ 581.50	\$ 413.01
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TOTAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$	581.50	
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Town Clerk & Accountant

Salaries:

Town Clerk & Accountant	\$ 12,878.00	\$ 12,878.00	\$.00
Clerk #1	6,906.00	6,906.00	.00
Clerk #2	6,906.00	6,233.52	672.48
Part Time Clerk, Vac. & Sick Leave	5,169.00	5,025.22	143.78
Longevity	100.00	100.00	.00
Car Allowance	300.00	300.00	.00
Filming Records	915.00	867.87	47.13
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	600.00	531.43	68.57
Expenses	3,335.00	2,867.16	467.84

TOTAL TOWN CLERK & ACCOUNTANT	\$	35,709.20	
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Council on Aging

Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,680.97	\$ 319.03
Clerical	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00
Mini Bus Operator	5,000.00	4,960.00	40.00
Large Bus Operator	2,500.00	2,461.25	38.75

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Expenses	2,495.00	2,492.76	2.24
Meals on Wheels	5,000.00	1,754.54	3,245.46
Transportation	9,450.00	6,857.11	2,592.89
Travel Expense	500.00	270.34	229.66
Handicapped Elderly Van	2,518.05	.00	2,518.05

TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	24,476.97
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Town Hall

Salaries:

Custodian	8,666.00	8,666.00	.00
Agents Assistant	1,700.00	1,611.68	88.32
Special Police	300.00	.00	300.00
Expenses	14,300.00	9,987.30	4,312.70
Fuel	4,412.99	4,402.99	10.00
Renovations, Repairs, Mtce	15,000.00	7,564.27	7,435.73
Extra Duty	46.87	46.87	.00

TOTAL TOWN HALL	\$	32,279.11
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Public Buildings

Garage Improvement	\$ 1,157.89	\$ 774.97	\$ 382.92
New Five Bay Garage	3,258.35	3,258.35	.00

TOTAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS	\$	4,033.32
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Town Manager

Salaries:

Town Manager	\$ 19,498.00	\$ 19,498.00	\$.00
Secretary	7,391.00	7,391.00	.00
Two Clerks	12,045.00	10,545.06	1,499.94
Part Time & Overtime	1,500.00	1,255.15	244.85
Car Operation & Mtce	530.21	484.07	46.14
Travel & Expense	250.00	206.43	43.57
Expenses	4,897.17	4,771.59	125.58
Town Manager Recovery Account	236.15	.00	236.15

TOTAL TOWN MANAGER	\$	44,151.30
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Building Department

Salaries

Building Inspector	\$ 11,310.00	\$ 11,310.00	\$.00
Vacation & Sick	450.00	.00	450.00
Car Operation & Mtce.	400.00	303.58	96.42
Travel & Expense	100.00	64.50	35.50
Expenses	1,251.09	1,251.09	.00
Plumbing & Gas Inspector			
Salary	11,021.00	11,021.00	.00
Vacation & Sick	826.00	220.00	606.00
Car Operation & Mtce.	400.00	338.23	61.77
Expenses	366.61	366.61	.00

TOTAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$	24,875.01
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Planning Board

Clerks Salary	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 816.66	\$ 183.34
Expenses	2,791.43	1,009.10	1,782.33
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD		\$ 1,825.76	

Business & Industrial Commission

Secretarial	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.00
Expenses	3,254.63	1,046.90	2,207.73
TOTAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		\$ 1,146.90	

Zoning Board of Appeals

Secretarial	\$ 550.00	\$ 549.90	\$.10
Expenses	390.12	390.12	.00
TOTAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		\$ 940.02	

Conservation Commission

Secretarial	\$ 900.00	\$ 872.04	\$ 27.96
Appraisals	3,000.00	.00	3,000.00
Eng. Surveying & Consulting	3,000.00	270.00	2,730.00
Expenses	1,025.00	524.45	500.55
Conservation Fund	5,000.00	46.00	4,954.00
Nemasket Fall Brook	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		\$ 1,712.49	

Treasurer & Collector

Salaries			
Treasurer & Collector	\$ 11,511.00	\$ 11,511.00	\$.00
Chief Clerk	7,584.00	7,584.00	.00
Clerk #1	6,906.00	6,906.00	.00
Clerk #2	6,229.00	6,229.00	.00
Clerk #3	6,003.00	6,003.00	.00
Part Time Clerk, Vac.,			
Sick & O'Time	1,542.92	1,542.92	.00
Longevity	100.00	100.00	.00
Equipment	150.00	150.00	.00
N.C.R. Maintenance 1/3 Cost	600.00	531.42	68.58
N.C.R. Programming	400.00	250.00	150.00
Tax Title	3,762.00	3,428.75	333.45
Expenses	13,510.00	12,849.23	660.77
TOTAL TREASURER & COLLECTOR		\$ 57,085.32	

Civil Devense

Director Salary	\$ 1,171.00	\$ 1,171.00	\$.00
General Expenses	500.00	354.00	146.00
Uniforms — Auxiliary Police	2,000.00	1,998.80	1.20
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		\$ 3,523.80	

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Dog Officer

Dog Officer — Salary	\$ 2,982.00	\$.00	\$ 2,982.00
Car Allowance	500.00	.00	500.00
Expenses	245.00	59.34	185.66
Dog Pound Insulation	200.00	165.60	34.40
Care of Dogs	858.00	858.00	.00
Vehicle (Reserve Fund)	92.20	92.20	.00
Building	2,123.27	2,123.27	.00
Dog Pound Beds	60.00	59.42	.58
TOTAL DOG OFFICER		\$ 3,357.83	

Fire Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 19,234.00	\$ 18,657.57	\$ 576.43
Deputy Chief	13,209.00	13,955.71	746.71 Cr.
2 Captains	24,461.00	25,374.14	913.14 Cr.
Lieutenant	11,325.00	11,533.75	208.75 Cr.
18 Regulars	186,049.00	180,880.40	5,168.60
Call Men	14,500.00	12,100.88	2,399.12
Sick, O'Time, Vac.			
Holidays	12,000.00	8,794.12	3,205.88
Car Allowance — Chief	700.00	700.00	.00
Hydrant Rental	4,830.00	4,830.00	.00
Equipment Operation & Mtce.	6,063.83	6,063.83	.00
Building Operation & Mtce.	2,500.00	2,952.24	452.24 Cr.
Fuel	3,500.00	2,662.48	837.52
Lights, Power & Gas	1,000.00	956.54	43.46
Water & Sewer	250.00	93.80	156.20
Laundry	600.00	548.25	51.75
Telephone	900.00	820.67	79.33
Uniform Allowance	2,800.00	2,073.97	726.03
Protective Clothing	1,500.00	1,464.00	36.00
School, Books, Training	500.00	392.52	107.48
New Equipment & Hose	3,000.00	2,997.87	2.13
New Base Station	1,450.00	1,415.00	35.00
So. Middleboro Unit	3,000.00	2,923.17	76.83
So. Middleboro Utilities	2,500.00	2,464.65	35.35
So. Middleboro Call Men	1,500.00	1,499.94	.06
Fire Alarm Material	1,500.00	1,189.19	310.81
Fire Alarm Supervision & Labor	2,500.00	1,091.93	1,408.07
Fire Alarm Operation & Mtce.	7,500.00	605.41	6,894.59
Expenses	775.00	664.98	110.02
1000 Gallon Pumper Truck	72,500.00	72,481.53	18.47
New Rescue Truck	5,975.00	5,975.00	.00
Fire Recovery	115.52	115.52	.00
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$ 388,279.06	

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Forest Fire Department

Wages — Assistants	\$ 2,685.00	\$ 2,685.00	\$.00
Equipment Operation & Mtce.	1,000.00	808.06	191.94
New Hose & Equipment	1,000.00	992.45	7.55
TOTAL FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$ 4,485.51	

Wire Inspector

Wire Inspector Salary	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 2,860.00	\$.00
Car Allowance	450.00	450.00	.00
TOTAL WIRE INSPECTOR		\$ 3,310.00	

Police Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$ 22,603.00	\$ 22,603.00	\$.00
Lieutenant	13,696.00	13,695.27	.73
Sergeants	62,014.00	62,251.20	237.20 Cr.
Detectives	22,096.00	22,179.86	83.86 Cr.
Patrolmen	254,095.00	238,451.53	15,643.47
Custodian	8,666.00	8,665.91	.09
Clerks	15,672.00	15,515.04	156.96
Cross Attendants	10,842.00	9,423.58	1,418.42
Special, Matron & Overtime	30,000.00	36,891.69	6,891.69 Cr.
Court Fees	26,625.00	17,899.95	8,725.05
Incentive Pay	28,000.00	24,923.01	3,076.99
Sick & Vacations	500.00	.00	500.00
Holiday Pay	8,734.00	7,173.02	1,560.98
New Patrolmen	19,385.00	19,160.12	224.88
Extra Detail	17,323.02	17,323.02	.00
New Office Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
New Photo Copier	1,600.00	1,520.00	80.00
New Cruisers	31,000.00	27,169.52	3,830.48
New Police Equipment	2,500.00	2,498.24	1.76
Ambulance & Medical Expenses	100.00	.00	100.00
Replacement Equipment	2,000.00	1,989.36	10.64
Uniforms	8,475.00	6,993.65	1,481.35
Special Investigations & Supplies	1,680.00	1,680.00	.00
Federal Grant (New Equipment)	5,005.00	4,048.46	956.54
Police School & Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Building Maintenance & Operation	18,803.75	17,960.23	843.52
Equipment Maintenance & Operation	47,975.00	41,811.73	6,163.27
Expenses	5,881.50	4,831.31	1,050.19
Criminal Justice Grant	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Police Recovery Account	2,307.09	657.10	1,649.99
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT		\$ 631,815.80	

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	\$ 1,909.00	\$ 1,909.00	\$.00
Car Allowance	250.00	250.00	.00
Operating Expenses	100.00	92.15	7.85
TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		\$ 2,251.15	

Insect & Pest Control

Town Spraying	\$ 500.00	\$ 438.00	\$ 62.00
Dutch Elm Disease	4,500.00	4,500.00	.00
Insect & Pest Control	2,305.00	2,300.32	4.68
TOTAL INSECT & PEST CONTROL		\$ 7,238.32	

Tree Warden

Removing & Trimming Trees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$.00
Stump Removal	1,000.00	940.00	60.00
Expenses	200.00	175.29	24.71
TOTAL TREE WARDEN		\$ 4,115.29	

Sanitation Division

Rubbish & Garbage Employees	\$ 41,934.00	\$ 26,788.40	\$ 15,145.60
Rubbish & Garbage Vacation & Sick	3,000.00	949.24	2,050.76
Rubbish & Garbage Radio Mtce.	50.00	.00	50.00
Vehicle Mtce. & Operation	5,500.00	4,142.95	1,357.05
Operation Expenses & Uniforms	1,000.00	659.69	340.31
Brook Street Employees	26,301.00	26,229.97	71.03
Brook Street Vacation & Sick	4,000.00	1,610.05	2,389.95
Operating Expenses	4,000.00	3,987.44	12.56
Vehicle Maintenance	6,000.00	5,999.37	.63
Building Maintenance	200.00	23.49	176.51
Brook Street Uniforms	400.00	234.00	166.00
Close Plymouth Street Dump	401.32	.00	401.32
New Dump Site Brook Street	400.00	.00	400.00
TOTAL SANITATION DIVISION		\$ 70,624.60	

Health Department

Salaries			
Health Officer	\$ 10,206.00	\$ 10,206.00	\$.00
Milk Inspector	763.00	763.00	.00
Part Time Clerks	4,357.00	4,306.80	50.20
Animal Inspector	1,302.00	1,302.00	.00
Dentist	1,856.00	1,856.00	.00
Nurse	10,780.00	10,780.00	.00
Relief Nurse	5,387.00	5,387.00	.00
Nurses Aid	1,684.80	1,680.75	4.05
Expenses	2,150.00	2,090.33	59.67
New Office Equipment	180.00	158.40	21.60
Nurses Supplies	200.00	175.10	24.90
Animals Killed On Highway	250.00	.00	250.00

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Hospital Board & Treatment	4,000.00	.00	4,000.00
Extra Therapeutic Service	100.00	.00	100.00
Chapter 79 A Section 13	100.00	.00	100.00
Restaurant Sanitation	75.00	.00	75.00
Milk Analysis	200.00	189.00	11.00
Clinics	1,400.00	1,276.52	123.48
Car Allowance-Health Officer	350.00	350.00	.00
Car Allowance-Relief Nurse	500.00	431.52	68.48
Car Allowance-Animal Inspector	200.00	146.68	53.32
Car Mtce, & Operation Nurse	438.80	438.80	.00
Travel & Expense-Health Officer	100.00	100.00	.00
Travel & Expense-Board of Health	200.00	23.50	176.50
Travel & Expense-			
Nurses & Animal Inspector	150.00	147.95	2.05
Relief Nurse	617.13	617.13	.00
TOTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$	42,426.48	

Highway Division

Salaries:

DPW Superintendent	\$ 17,340.00	\$ 17,340.00	\$.00
Supervisory Personnel	30,707.00	29,791.68	915.32
Employees	124,000.00	122,182.99	1,817.01
Traffic Police & Flagman	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Street Lighting	39,683.00	39,682.86	.14
Snow Removal	30,000.00	30,000.00	.00
Road Oils	40,000.00	26,254.18	13,745.82
General Materials	25,000.00	24,882.68	117.32
Hot Top Materials	35,000.00	35,000.00	.00
Surface Drains	54,890.56	27,560.96	27,329.60
Traffic & Street Signs	4,500.00	4,493.28	6.72
Traffic Marking Paint & Labor	6,000.00	5,926.60	73.40
Sidewalk Materials & Curbing	6,500.00	2,812.71	3,687.29
Road Machinery, Mtce. &			
Machinery Acct.	18,000.00	17,987.80	12.20
Gasoline & Oil	17,212.22	18,093.61	881.39 Cr.
Replacement of Tools	1,000.00	489.96	510.04
Radio Units & Maintenance	714.79	343.44	371.35
Expenses	2,100.00	1,993.42	106.58
Foul Weather Gear	500.00	317.20	182.80
Uniforms	3,019.00	1,874.25	1,144.75
Small Dump Truck	6,800.00	6,618.56	181.44
One Snow Plow	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
Spray Tank	2,000.00	1,988.93	11.07
Flat Bed Trailer	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
Garage Improvement	200.00	158.82	41.18
Fuel, Lights, Water	5,424.91	5,424.91	.00
Maintenance & Repairs	500.00	493.41	6.59
Land Degree 1302	494.25	.00	494.25
Chapter 825 Section 4	58,513.50	193.00	58,320.50

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Chapter 90 Construction 1971	8,234.71	8,234.71	.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	5,722.74	5,722.74	.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1974	65,460.68	1,001.55	64,459.13
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1974	5,279.75	5,279.75	.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1975	87,135.00	24,389.01	62,745.99
Chapter 1140 Section 22	137,055.92	137,055.92	.00
Chassis, Cab, & Dump Body	1,568.89	1,568.89	.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		\$ 608,657.82	

Water & Sewer Division

Salaries

Superintendent	\$ 12,933.00	\$ 12,933.00	\$.00
Asst. Water Engineer	10,418.00	10,417.12	.88
Asst. Sewer Engineer	10,263.00	10,262.56	.44
Foreman	10,418.00	10,417.12	.88
Employees	76,000.00	66,193.61	9,806.39
Vacation, Standby, Sick	9,156.07	9,156.07	.00
Secretary	7,584.00	7,584.00	.00
Clerk	6,229.00	6,229.00	.00
Power, Fuel, Pumping Station	41,305.16	41,305.16	.00
Transportation	100.00	.00	100.00
Gates & Valves	10,966.64	4,235.95	6,730.69
Meters and Parts	10,303.02	8,829.01	1,474.01
Pipes & Fittings	12,616.28	12,786.63	170.35 Cr.
Hydrants & Parts	4,851.53	3,881.76	969.77
Water Exploration & Pumping Test	15,000.00	10,114.34	4,885.66
Sewer & Water Tools	2,500.00	2,195.88	304.12
Sewer Mtce & Service	3,000.00	1,159.69	1,840.31
Equipment Mtce & Operation	5,853.83	5,853.83	.00
Training School for Men	250.00	65.00	185.00
Chlorine	6,260.00	4,142.20	2,117.80
Repairs & Mtce. Ser. Plant	3,500.00	3,013.13	486.87
Repairs & Mtce. Pumping Station	7,500.00	7,974.87	474.87 Cr.
N.C.R. System	500.00	500.00	.00
Expenses	5,450.08	5,369.95	80.13
Miscellaneous Pumping Station	750.00	747.34	2.66
Telemetry	850.00	704.46	145.54
Radio Maintenance	300.00	178.96	121.04
Treatment of Wells	900.00	.00	900.00
Lab Equipment & Supplies	600.00	592.54	7.46
Uniforms	2,200.00	1,302.75	897.25
New Hydraulic Trailer	11,500.00	9,177.00	2,323.00
Rebuild Pump E. Grove St.	900.00	.00	900.00
New ¾ Ton Pick Up & Radio	6,000.00	5,157.00	843.00
Protective System E. Grove St.	1,334.00	.00	1,334.00
Protective System Sewer Plant	1,702.00	.00	1,702.00
Cleaning & Replace Worn Parts	14,500.00	.00	14,500.00
East Main Street Well Pumping Sta.			
4" Centrifugal Trash Pump	5,000.00	1,795.00	3,205.00
1 Lawnmower	2,500.00	1,810.20	689.80

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Waste Water Treatment			
Plant Operator	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00
New Comminutor Sewer			
Treatment Plant	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
Five Bay Garage	1,989.34	180.46	1,808.88
Painting Steel Tower	7,149.60	.00	7,149.60
Eddy Street Water Extension	905.55	.00	905.55
Plymouth & Everett Streets			
Water Mains	66,801.00	51,145.78	15,655.22
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		\$ 317,411.37	

Veterans Services

Salaries:

Agent	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$.00
Secretary	7,584.00	7,584.00	.00
Part Time, Vac. & Sick	700.00	440.00	260.00
Longevity Pay	200.00	200.00	.00
Car Expenses	600.00	600.00	.00
Care of Graves	1,000.00	854.00	146.00
Emergency Orders	800.00	488.36	311.64
Cash Aid	50,000.00	22,185.00	27,815.00
Medical Aid	50,000.00	11,727.48	38,272.52
Expenses	1,955.00	1,880.09	74.91
New Photostat Machine	1,300.00	1,300.00	.00
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES		\$ 52,958.93	

Park Department

Salaries

Park Superintendent	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$.00
Secretarial Personnel	1,200.00	1,199.75	.25
Supervision	11,415.00	11,415.00	.00
Ground	8,424.00	8,423.53	.47
Fast Softball	800.00	799.00	1.00
Slow Softball	800.00	788.00	12.00
Womans Softball	800.00	800.00	.00
Police	2,100.00	2,100.00	.00
Superintendent's Transportation	300.00	299.92	.08
Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Activities	1,000.00	999.92	.08
Skating Rink	1,800.00	1,799.58	.42
Bus Transportation	6,000.00	5,991.00	9.00
All Other Expenses	7,309.71	7,309.30	.41
Light & Gas	10,000.00	8,978.97	1,021.03
Office Supplies	900.00	899.70	.30
Paint Pool	950.00	947.08	2.92
Teen Baseball	1,650.00	1,640.85	9.15
Stone Dust Baseball Diamond	1,850.00	1,850.00	.00

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Develop Reclaimed Area	5,000.00	2,764.96	2,235.04
Peirce Fund	5,337.00	658.00	4,679.00
Richards Fund	11,826.08	2,915.57	8,910.51
Peirce Fund-Paint Pool	800.00	800.00	.00
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT		\$ 66,781.13	
Unclassified			
Pratt Free School	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$.00
Veterans Day	2,500.00	2,388.74	111.26
G.A.R. Memorial	500.00	495.70	4.30
July 4th Celebration	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
July 4th Parade	500.00	475.00	25.00
Christmas Displays	100.00	.00	100.00
Insurance	134,000.00	117,909.11	16,090.89
Group Insurance	113,579.71	113,579.71	.00
Plymouth County Employees	181,717.00	179,269.00	2,448.00
Floral Beautification	500.00	345.17	154.83
Bristol-Plymouth Reg. School Dist.	280,399.00	217,768.10	62,630.90
Interest on Tax Abatements	1,126.10	1,126.10	.00
Unpaid Bills	375.00	298.84	76.16
Ambulance Service	31,500.00	31,500.00	.00
Plymouth County Aid Agriculture	200.00	200.00	.00
Health Study Committee	500.00	14.32	485.68
Middleboro Lakeville Mental Health	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Miller Street Well	500.00	.00	500.00
Middleborough Histories	200.00	.00	200.00
Nemasket River Fisheries	3,467.75	.00	3,467.75
Fisheries Account	4,808.95	.00	4,808.95
Acquisition Land-Clark	1,850.00	.00	1,850.00
Town Well Sites	45.50	.00	45.50
Fairview Street	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
Dredging & Clean Nemasket River	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Patrick O'Connor Culvert Account	132.00	.00	132.00
Purchasing & Erecting			
School Signs	1,476.43	447.23	1,029.20
Council on Aging Special Account	1,207.22	11.45	1,195.77
Fire Loss Park Field House	200.00	.00	200.00
Fire Loss, E. Main Street			
Pumping Station	5,862.60	.00	5,862.60
VAZZA Property	774.09	.00	774.09
Bicentennial Grant	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
C.O.A. Multi Service Center	1,772.68	.00	1,772.68
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$ 685,028.47	

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School Department			
1000 Administrative Personnel	\$ 92,369.20	\$ 84,981.81	\$ 7,387.39
2000 Instructional Personnel	3,078,298.92	2,803,863.81	274,435.11
3000 Attend, Hlth, Food Service			
Trans. Student Body Acct.	63,419.00	63,412.03	6.97
4000 Custodial, Mtce, & Grounds	243,060.00	237,167.29	5,892.71
2000 Driver Ed. Summer School	11,340.00	9,384.00	1,956.00
Extra Duties	2,442.00	2,442.00	.00
1000 Administration,			
Expenses & Supplies	12,830.00	14,231.22	1,401.22 Cr.
2000 Instruction	217,681.00	192,501.08	25,179.92
3000 Attendance, Health, Food Service			
& Student Body	20,128.00	19,528.30	599.70
3000 Transportation	188,519.00	188,006.76	512.24
3000 Athletics	36,230.00	36,228.40	1.60
4000 Custodial Service, Utilities, Mtce.			
Grounds, Buildings, Equipment	238,921.00	238,953.75	32.75 Cr.
4000 Heating of Buildings	152,595.00	106,972.83	45,622.17
5000 Ins. Prog. Rental of Land	9,760.00	9,328.99	431.01
7000 Imp. Bldgs, Acq. Equip.	21,099.00	21,699.27	600.27 Cr.
9000 Tuition	64,540.00	8,736.04	55,803.96
9000 Vocational Tuition	15,850.00	10,911.38	4,938.62
Out of State Travel	1,672.00	1,377.85	294.15
R. F. 17 Athletics	16,893.56	13,282.48	3,611.08
PL 864	20,495.41	511.94	19,983.47
PL 89-10	125,182.94	91,349.33	33,833.61
PL 91-230	4,250.78	4,125.36	125.42
Lunch & Milk	319,277.93	265,651.04	53,626.89
MHS Fire Loss	1,027.34	419.02	608.32
Chapter 766	18,819.61	18,819.61	.00
PL 89-313 Paul Dever	127,607.00	85,757.55	41,849.45
PL 89-313	3,200.00	2,989.91	210.09
Evening School	10,700.13	695.99	10,004.14
PL 90-576	10,000.00	8,734.40	1,265.60
School Recovery Account	1,052.91	430.25	622.66
NDEA	1,690.00	.00	1,690.00
El. School Bldg. Peirce			
Fund Donation	1,138.70	138.70	1,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		\$ 4,542,632.39	
Library			
Salaries			
Librarian	\$ 9,940.00	\$ 9,940.00	\$.00
Assistant Librarians	28,425.95	28,425.95	.00
Custodian	4,607.00	4,306.24	300.76
Vacation Substitute	50.00	25.00	25.00
Part Time Worker	7,480.00	6,868.75	611.25
Longevity	100.00	100.00	.00
Education	150.00	100.00	50.00

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Collect Overdue Books	100.00	91.10	8.90
Transportation-Librarians	240.00	208.20	31.80
Fuel	3,000.00	1,651.05	1,348.95
Building Mtce, & Operation	1,760.00	1,758.82	1.18
Books	6,600.00	6,600.00	.00
Renovations & Repairs	6,000.00	2,435.35	3,564.65
Reprint Weston's History	9,000.00	9,000.00	.00
Expenses	4,800.00	4,396.97	403.03
State Grant for Libraries	5,719.10	3,609.71	2,109.39
Library Card Cabinet	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		\$ 80,517.14	
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness			
Sewer Extension West Side	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$.00
Sewer Disposal System	3,625.00	3,625.00	.00
Water Extension Industrial Park	300.00	300.00	.00
Sewer Extension Industrial Park 2	1,594.00	1,593.75	.25
New High School	183,825.00	183,825.00	.00
Miller Street Well Site	500.00	500.00	.00
Water Storage Storage Tank	26,307.00	26,306.25	.75
Elementary School Building	61,553.00	61,552.50	.50
Field House	1,010.00	1,010.00	.00
Electric Bond 115 KV	61,275.00	61,275.00	.00
Temporary Loan	20,000.00	1,686.67	18,313.33
Sewer Treatment	.00	27,450.00	27,450.00 Cr.
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$ 372,004.17	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Sewer Extension West Side	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$.00
Sewer Disposal System	20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Water Extension Industrial Park	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Sewer Extension Industrial Park 2	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
New High School	300,000.00	300,000.00	.00
Miller Street Well Site	20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Water Storage Tank	45,000.00	45,000.00	.00
Elementary School Building	180,000.00	180,000.00	.00
Field House	20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Electric Bond 115 KV	100,000.00	100,000.00	.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$ 720,000.00	
Revenue Sharing			
Open Space & Outdoor Recreation	1,210.00	1,200.00	10.00
Conservation Fund	20,000.00	.00	20,000.00
Town Hall-Sprinkler & Repairs	6,646.54	5,665.76	980.78
Health-Hospital Board & Treatment	612.12	.00	612.12
Fire-New Equipment & Hose	375.57	375.57	.00
Fire-New Engine & Hose	279.93	259.09	20.84
Fire-Protective Clothing	40.30	33.49	6.81

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Police			
Replacement Equipment	707.29	707.29	.00
Equip 2 wagons as Ambulances	4,000.00	2,900.60	1,099.40
New Police Equipment	703.79	703.79	.00
Renovation Police Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
New Office Equipment	153.40	153.40	.00
Dog			
Dog Officers Salaries	15,000.00	12,396.61	2,603.39
Dog Building	9,599.83	9,599.83	.00
Dog Vehicle	3,700.00	3,700.00	.00
Dog Vehicle Mtce.	1,500.00	528.57	971.43
Dog Other Expenses	4,729.80	1,590.31	3,139.49
Dog Utilities	750.00	1,116.50	366.50 Cr.
Dog Miscellaneous Equipment	1,000.00	772.79	227.21
Highway			
Rocky Meadow Street	60,000.00	7,191.00	52,809.00
New Dump Truck	16,500.00	16,500.00	.00
Surface Drains	19,498.03	.00	19,498.03
Drainage Road Construction Elm-Bourne-S. Main Sts.	3,216.00	3,216.00	.00
Water & Sewer			
Wood Street Extension	1,306.27	618.63	687.64
Wood & Sachem Mains	40,490.15	13,520.97	26,969.18
Hydraulic Study	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
Wareham & E. Grove Main	131,717.09	66,464.59	65,252.50
Water Exploration	6,700.00	6,700.00	.00
Storage Bldg. E. Grove St. Pumping Station	2,100.00	487.81	1,612.19
Rebuild Pump East Grove St.	2,800.00	2,586.64	213.36
Sealing, Grouting Sewer	12,780.50	10,615.40	2,165.10
Pearl Street Water Mains	15,500.00	8,526.37	6,973.63
Well field, E. Main Street	175,000.00	1,620.00	173,380.00
Water Extension East Grove Street	3,956.06	470.00	3,486.06
Park			
Gas & Electricity	53.63	50.29	3.34
Council on Aging			
Expenses	1,234.61	1,234.61	.00
Waste Recycling			
Secretary	461.25	121.68	339.57
Expenses	271.73	244.83	26.90
Out of State	36.00	36.00	.00
Recycling Collection Center	2,700.00	1,469.85	1,230.15
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		\$ 184,878.27	

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Non-Revenue

Water Well Field	2,274.47	.00	2,274.47
New Fire Equipment	1,014.00	.00	1,014.00
Road Grader	7.12	.00	7.12
Dewatering Device S.T.P.	10,436.13	1,043.99	9,392.14
Water Mains Fairview Street	4,448.79	.00	4,448.79
Well Site Tispaquin Street	2,945.47	.00	2,945.47
Meeting House Swamp	10,000.00	1,849.00	8,151.00
Otto Mizaris Well Site	198.50	.00	198.50
Water Extension Carmel & Plymouth Streets	3,841.57	.00	3,841.57
Sewerage Treatment Plant	2,641,864.02	2,312,525.10	329,338.92
Water Extension Plymouth Street	3,889.45	.00	3,889.45
Elementary School Building Committee	21,521.70	21,521.70	.00
School Building	5,767.86	907.74	4,860.12
Miller Street Well Site	3,550.51	480.96	3,069.55
New Water Storage Tank	12,398.97	.00	12,398.97
Acorn Street Sewer	1,954.72	.00	1,954.72
Water Extension Howland Court	130.81	.00	130.81
TOTAL		2,338,328.49	

Agency, Trust and Investments

Invested Fund	10,450,877.30
Depreciation Fund	1,500,000.00
Revenue Sharing Investments	1,580,000.00
Non-Revenue Investments	3,721,497.30
Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Dev. Dist.	2,041.05
Federal Withholding	749,988.56
State Withholding	228,242.61
Retirement	110,985.55
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	138,860.75
Tax Sheltered Annuities	10,129.00
MEA Dues	18,508.00
Credit Union	72,998.00
Registry Fees	165.00
United Fund	362.50
Union Dues	2,542.00
Cemetery Trust Income	9,812.65
Cemetery Trust Bequest	1,240.00
Ethel Delano Trust Fund	3,500.00
Calvin Murdock Trust Fund	153.75
Frederick Weston Trust Fund	126.09
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	638.60
M. L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund	189.92
Mary Hullahan Trust Fund	165.00
Enoch Pratt Trust Fund	874.02
Mildred K. Stearns Trust	5.00
1971 Real Estate Tax	6.80

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1972 Real Estate Tax	1,298.50
1973 Real Estate Tax	1,613.85
1974 Real Estate Tax	2,570.36
1974 - 1975 Real Estate Tax	5,963.98
1975 - 1976 Real Estate Tax	14,175.58
1975 - 1976 Personal Property Tax	158.70
1973 Excise Tax	55.55
1974 Excise Tax	593.08
1975 Excise Tax	4,350.22
1976 Excise Tax	1,017.14
Bid Deposits	10,300.00
Estimated Receipts	552.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,323.15
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	16,529.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	285.04
State Recreation Areas	49,214.23
Unapportioned Water Betterment Wood Street	204.00
Plymouth County Hospital	2,539.42
Plymouth County Communication Systems	8,286.00
Southeastern Massachusetts Air Pollution	507.27
County Tax	161,647.17
Premium on Loan	4,639.74
Sewer Rentals	38.94
Water Rates	109.70
Dog Licenses Individual	5,389.00
Dogs Sold	374.00
Group Insurance Deductions	140,003.85
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS	19,037,649.01

Gas Department

Deposits	23,751.96
Interest Deposits	233.27
Other Reforming Equipment	375.00
Other Equipment	6,006.46
Structures — Hortonsphere Holder	50.00
Mains	2,393.50
Street Mains High Pressure	5,668.88
Services	6,076.40
Services High Pressure	11,813.52
Consumers Meters	6,710.68
Meter Installations	55.54
House Regulators	20.60
Office Equipment	1,719.30
Communication Equipment	409.00
Income From Merchandising Jobbing Contract Work	3,812.42
Liquified Petroleum Gas Expense	1,875.20
Liquified Petroleum Gas	2,899.73
Gas Mixing Expense	5,896.88

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Miscellaneous Production Expenses	23.79
Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	12.40
Maintenance of Production Equipment	292.70
Natural Gas City Gate Purchases	424,842.33
Other Gas Purchases	89,420.03
Purchased Gas Sxpenses	300.00
Operation Labor & Expense	374.18
Maintenance of Structures & Improvements	41.63
Compressor Station Labor	17,365.75
System Control and Load Dispatching	170.46
Communication Expense	450.65
Compressor Station Labor & Expense	576.40
Measuring & Regulating Station Expense	4,600.48
Mains & Service	24,540.18
Meter Expense, House Regulator Expense	1,861.61
Customer Installation Expense	18,294.19
Other Expense, Water & Fuel	2,977.74
Rents	46.00
Maintenance of Structures	2,063.55
Maintenance of Mains, Labor & Materials	2,433.22
Maintenance of Mains High Pressure	142.72
Maintenance of Compressor Station Equipment	20.20
Maintenance of Measuring & Regulator Station Expense	96.80
Maintenance of Services	15,969.41
Maintenance High Pressure Lines	170.00
Maintenance of Meters & House Regulators	2,435.43
Maintenance of Other Equipment	403.00
Meter Reading Expense Inc. Transportation	3,300.87
Customer Records & Collections Office Salaries	11,426.94
Advertising	261.82
Managers Salary — Administrative	5,110.50
Office Supplies & Expense	5,225.73
Outside Services Employed	7,852.54
Property Insurance	5,535.57
Injuries & Damages — Insurance	2,323.40
Employee Pensions & Benefits	320.50
Regulating Commission Expenses	344.16
Miscellaneous Expense	3,668.78
TOTAL GAS DEPARTMENT	735,064.00

Electric Department

Fuel	12,862.62
Land & Land Rights	28,530.88
Clearing Land & Rights of Way	238.08
High Tension — Brockton H. T. Tremont Etc.	245.14
Land	19.38
Station & S. S. Equipment	6,335.83

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Poles, Towers & Fixtures	43,907.29
Overhead Conductors & Devices	102,443.70
Underground Conduit	1,002.05
Underground Conductors	2,119.75
Line Capacitors & Line Transformers & First Installation	69,308.81
Services Pole to House	16,401.81
Consumers Meters & Installations	12,832.96
Street Lighting & Signal Systems	8,453.05
Consumers Meters	14.20
Office Equipment	3,511.00
Tools	6,667.82
Residential Sales — Lights	505.38
Residential Sales & Billing	1.75
Commercial & Industrial Sales — Commercial Light	70.21
Purchased Power	2,225,404.38
Communication	850.36
Operation, Supervision & Engineering	17,505.78
Station Expenses Transportation & Building	53,387.96
Overhead Line Express — Transportation	302.73
Street Lighting & Signal System Expense — Transportation	9,579.26
Meter Expense — Remedy & Resetting Testing Transportation	13,315.21
Miscellaneous Distributing Expense	10,100.35
Maintenance Station Equipment	1,814.39
Maintenance of Line Transformers	191,379.14
Maintenance Underground Lines	218.69
Maintenance Line Transformers	1,951.08
Maintenance Meters	207.80
Meter Reading Expense Inc. Transportation	16,516.37
Customer Records & Collectors Transportation	58,739.37
Advertising Transportation	445.86
Administrative Salaries — Manager	24,439.18
Office Supplies & Expenses	22,620.07
Outside Services Employed	16,229.33
Property Insurance	11,661.90
Injuries & Damages Insurance	12,043.60
Employee Pensions & Benefits	127.50
Miscellaneous General Expenses	9,830.35
 TOTAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT	 <hr/> 3,014,142.37

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Refunds

Departmental	\$	9,655.07
County Tax		<u>4,189.52</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS	\$	13,844.59

Total Disbursements	\$34,281,841.86
Cash Balance June 30, 1976	3,971,250.76
Less Invested Funds	<u>1,298,444.61</u>
	\$36,954,648.01

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Town of Middleborough Balance Sheet - June 30, 1976 Revenue Accounts

Assets

Revenue Cash	\$ 63,758.81
Cash Invested	2,500,877.30
Revenue Sharing Cash	18,699.05
Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	600,000.00
Municipal Light Depreciation Invested,	400,000.00
Petty Cash	
Town Clerk	5.00
Municipal Light	200.00
Library	10.00
Superintendents Office	10.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1968 Personal	101.00
1969 Personal	203.04
1970 Personal	2,282.85
1971 Personal	2,171.24
1972 Personal	2,936.15
1973 Personal	4,089.00
1974 Personal	1,360.79
1974-1975 Personal	3,872.25
1975-1976 Personal	8,248.26
1974 Real Estate	10,094.81
1974-1975 Real Estate	67,629.12
1975-1976 Real Estate	367,209.60
1968 Excise	2,967.80
1969 Excise	4,141.31
1970 Excise	6,105.95
1971 Excise	9,380.19
1972 Excise	11,079.69
1973 Excise	18,531.43
1974 Excise	18,731.96
1975 Excise	26,359.04
1976 Excise	153,119.69
1975 Farm Excise	422.50
Real Estate Taxes in Litigation	28,112.80
Overlay	
1967	75.60
1971	414.80
1972	18,028.50
1974	7,970.17
1976	15,260.10

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Sewer Rentals added to 1974-1975 Real	193.00
Sewer Rentals added to 1975-1976 Real	129.58
1975-1976 Forest Management	24.84
Sewer Betterments added to 1974- 1975 Real	8.37
Sewer Betterments added to 1975- 1976 Real	774.92
Water Betterments added to 1975- 1976 Real	295.14
Street Betterments added to 1975- 1976 Real	1,255.55
Committed Interest added to 1974-1975	1.67
Committed Interest added to 1975-1976	645.27
Unapportioned Water Betterment East Grove Street	52,526.18
Tax Titles	135,659.89
Tax Possessions	27,698.86
Accounts Receivable	
Fire Department	198.39
Police Department	1,967.50
Sewer	17.50
Moth-Insect	10.00
Health Department	549.48
Sewer Rentals	7,264.01
Highway Department	913.50
School	17,270.32
Chapter 90 County	31,614.82
Chapter 90 State	80,000.00
Municipal Light Rates	470,174.61
Municipal Light Charges	32,520.89
Municipal Light Suspense	751.78
Water Lakeville San	1,000.00
Water Miscellaneous	40.00
Water Liens added to 1974-1975 Real	328.65
Water Liens added to 1975-1976 Real	997.28
Water Rates	38,389.31
Water Renewals	281.53
Water Construction	324.18
Water Repairs	990.36
Federal Withholding	15,754.58
State Withholding	4,740.80
Retirement	2,162.69
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	2,795.76
Weston Property	27.69

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Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Dev. District	2,041.05	
State Parks and Reservations	512.61	
Excess and Deficiency 1976-1977	41,635.00	
Revenue 1976-1977	<u>8,948,151.63</u>	
TOTAL		\$14,297,098.99

Liabilities

Revenue Sharing Public Law 95-512	150,491.81
Treasurer & Collector Unidentified Cash.	186.03
Reserve Petty Cash	225.00
1965 Overlay	9,983.87
1969 Overlay	37,606.76
1973 Overlay	13,983.32
1975 Overlay	40,624.60
Reserve Real Estate Taxes in Litigation	28,112.80
Excise Revenue	250,417.06
Farm Excise Revenue	422.50
Sewer Rentals added 1976-1977 Real	200.22
Special Assessment Revenue	55,654.30
Tax Titles & Possessions Revenue	163,358.75
Departmental Revenue	28,190.70
State & County Highway Revenue	111,614.82
Municipal Light Revenue	503,447.28
Municipal Light Deposits	55,273.20
Municipal Light Operations	312,185.01
Municipal Light Construction	16,994.83
Municipal Light Depreciation	408,152.13
Municipal Light Right of Way Tremont Middleborough Electric Line	58,979.00
Municipal Light Ocean Spray Power Line	500.00
Municipal Light Right of Way East Bridgewater, Wareham Street Transmission Line	13,500.00
Water Liens added 1976-1977 Real	1,146.25
Water Revenue	41,205.06
Registry Fees	51.00
Group Insurance Employees Share	5,671.46
Union Dues	800.00
Library Recovery Account	87.56
Police Recovery Account	1,649.99
School Recovery Account	622.66
Town Managers Recovery Account	236.15
MLH Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	26.65

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Enoch Pratt Trust Fund	441.01	
Calvin Murdock Trust Fund	76.86	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	8,910.51	
Maria L. H. Peirce Trust Fund	95.22	
Mary Hullahan Trust Fund	82.50	
Evening School	10,004.14	
Cemetery Trust Income	159.00	
State Aid to Libraries	12,967.27	
County Tax	61,689.73	
Mosquito Control	129.46	
Plymouth County Hospital	2,399.67	
Southeastern Massachusetts Air Pollution	48.59	
Special Education	2,147.00	
Sale of Real Estate	30,080.97	
Tailings	3,258.42	
Excess & Deficiency	1,556,525.85	
Revenue Appropriation	743,188.80	
Revenue Sharing Appropriation	470,597.87	
Dog Refund Reserve for Appropriation	6,404.27	
Dog Refund Reserve for Appropriation Library	2,614.82	
School Drivers Ed. Reserve for Appropriation	7,860.00	
Interest New High School Reserve for Appropriation	15,000.00	
Bid Deposits	1,850.63	
Reserve for Appropriation Highway Chapter 825	59,179.00	
Appropriation Control 1976-1977	<u>8,989,786.63</u>	
		\$14,297,098.99

Non-Revenue Accounts

Assets

Non-Revenue Cash	118,019.18	
Loans Authorized	5,498,000.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Invested	<u>269,896.42</u>	
TOTAL		\$5,885,915.60

Liabilities

Water Well Field	2,274.47
New Fire Equipment	1,014.00
Road Grader	7.12
De-Watering Device Sewerage Plant	9,392.14

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Water Mains Extension Fairview Street & Route 28	4,448.79	
Well Site Tispaquin	2,945.47	
Meeting House Swamp	8,151.00	
Otto Mizaris Well Site	198.50	
Water Extension Carmel and Plymouth Streets	3,841.57	
Sewer Treatment Plant Expansion	329,338.92	
Water Extension Plymouth and Rocky Meadow Streets	3,889.45	
School Building Committee	4,860.12	
Miller Street Well Site	3,069.55	
Water Storage Tank	12,398.97	
Acorn Street Sewer Line	1,954.72	
Water Extension Howland Court	130.81	
Loans Authorized Unissued	<u>5,498,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$5,885,915.60

Indebtedness

Net Funded on Fixed Debts		6,410,000.00
Sewer Extension West Side	75,000.00	
Water Extension Fairview Street	5,000.00	
Sewer Extension Loan	115,000.00	
Sewer Extension Industrial Park	30,000.00	
New High School Building	2,700,000.00	
Water Storage Tank	435,000.00	
Elementary School Building	1,235,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant	915,000.00	
115 KV Transmission Line	900,000.00	
TOTAL		\$6,410,000.00

Trust Funds

Trust Investment Funds Cash & Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	430,204.14	
In Custody of Library Trustees	9,751.36	
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	840,578.73	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund	5,415.05	
In Custody of Middleborough Trust Co.	<u>19,021.73</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,304,971.01
Calvin Murdock Charity Fund	7,273.39	
Frederick S. Weston Memorial	2,725.37	

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Maria L. H. Peirce Charity Fund	5,247.34	
Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund	3,971.95	
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	2,472.79	
Ethel M. Delano Trust Fund	80,115.19	
Enoch Pratt Library Fund	15,555.23	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Mildred Stearns Fund	76.50	
Reuben Howe Fund	34.58	
John L. Reed Fund	213.74	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	184,888.36	
Cemetery General Care	2,393.43	
Conservation Fund	17,500.88	
Stabilization Fund	104,735.39	
Maria L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	5,415.05	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	19,021.73	
H. G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Copeland Library Fund	4,161.63	
Harriet O. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Library Funds Income	4,089.73	
Thomas S. Peirce—General Fund	778,425.70	
Thomas S. Peirce—Library Fund	62,153.03	
TOTAL		\$1,304,971.01

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Caswell
Town Accountant

SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Report of the Department of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Highway Division:

During the year surface drains were constructed on Clifford, Forest, Pearl, Plymouth, South Main, Spruce Streets and Homestead Road.

Type I bituminous concrete resurfacing was done on Arch, Forest, Frank, North, Taunton Streets and Center Avenue. A base coarse of mix was placed on Pearl Street from High Street to Oak Street. Oliver Mill Parking lot was also resurfaced.

A bituminous asphalt seal coat was applied to Ash, Benson, Brook, Cedar, Clay, France, Highland, Old Center, Pleasant, Purchase, River, South, Soule, Summer, Walnut, Winter, Wood, Vaughn and River Streets.

Homestead Road and Cross Street were resurfaced with a mix in place material that was put down by the grader and compressed with a roller.

The reconstruction of Wood Street from Chestnut Street to Sachem Street was completed. This work was done under the supervision of the Commonwealth of Mass. Dept. of Public Works by JJ & V Construction Corp. of Swansea, Mass. who was low bidder for this work. A new water main was installed in this area previous to the road work. Wood Street is now completely reconstructed from Plymouth Street to Wareham Street.

A new Michigan loader and Chevrolet four wheel drive pickup truck were purchased by the department as authorized by town meeting vote. Both vehicles have been a tremendous help to the department.

This winter was a troublesome and expensive one for the department. The extreme cold weather that never seemed to end, the heavy accumulation of snow, accompanied by sleet and freezing rains put a strain on the budget, manpower and available equipment. We have been privileged with much easier winters the past few years.

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Insect and Pest Control:

Residents' yards were sprayed where requested. Roadside spraying was done for tent caterpillars and poison ivy where necessary. Plymouth County Mosquito Control cleaned out drainage ditches.

Tree Warden:

Dead limbs were trimmed from trees along the roadways. The Middleboro Light Co. supervised the trimming of trees along their utility lines. Elm trees having Dutch Elm disease were taken down and stumped. There were a few maple and some other trees that had to be removed also.

The Peirce Trustees again graciously gave money to the town for the purchase of trees for the spring and fall planting program.

Sanitation Division (Rubbish Pick-Up)

The two diesel trucks are performing well and have given good service with minimum repairs needed. The two packer bodies are getting tired and worn. The department would like to replace one of the packers this year before major repairs become necessary.

Brook Street Landfill:

Business has been on the increase at the landfill site. The operation of the landfill has continued with the same procedure. The operators are seasoned veterans and manage to keep things in operation even during bad weather conditions and know how to cope with various problems. This summer a survey was made by Robert Cattley. Test-holes were dug and elevations taken to determine the best way to proceed with the landfill.

Recycling Center:

The Center has been in operation at the town parking lot on Jackson Street. CETA personnel have kept the center in operation.

Oliver Mill Park:

The maintenance work was done for the most part by CETA employees. Regular employees did help Mr. Roland Robbins with his restoration work and repairs.

There were several CETA employees hired as well as young fellows from Youth work programs. They have helped the department to do maintenance work that could not have been done with the number of regular employees. Some of the men that had Class I and II truck driving licenses have been a real help to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Weldon A. Thomas
D.P.W. Superintendent

SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Rainfall and Temperature Report 1976

Date	High-Day	Low-Day	Mean-High	Mean-Low	Precip. (inches)	Snow (inches)
January	57	—10	32.5	14.4	6.32	20.3/4
February	68	— 5	46.0	22.0	2.55	1.3/4
March	71	12	47.5	28.0	3.50	10.1/4
April	93	20	63.3	36.8	1.60	
May	84	28	61.7	42.9	2.11	
June	91	34	79.5	57.4	0.88	
July	89	44	80.5	59.6	5.86	
August	92	38	79.6	58.3	6.92	
September	88	32	73.0	49.0	0.77	
October	75	17	58.0	40.0	5.94	
November	62	14	47.0	26.0	0.88	
December	56	— 3	35.0	14.7	3.34	13.3/4
					40.67	46.1/2

Summary For 1976

Mean Maximum	58.6
Mean Minimum	37.4
Total Precipitation	40.67
Total Snowfall	46.1/2
High-Day for the Year	93
Low-Day for the Year	—10

Thomas West
Official Observer
Water Resources Commission

Operations of East Main Street
Pumping Station
1976

Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gas Gals. Pumped	Total Elec. & Gas Hrs. Min.	Total Elec. & Gas Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	549:30	5,994,000	1:00	6,000	550:30	6,000,000	11,424
February	485:00	5,304,000	1:00	6,000	486:00	5,310,000	9,453
March	555:00	6,284,000	1:00	6,000	556:00	6,290,000	11,418
April	573:00	6,514,000	1:00	6,000	574:00	6,520,000	11,779
May	601:00	6,774,000	1:00	6,000	602:00	6,780,000	12,300
June	686:30	7,740,000	---	---	686:30	7,740,000	13,930
July	703:00	7,814,000	1:00	6,000	704:00	7,820,000	14,263
August	691:00	7,757,000	0:30	3,000	691:30	7,760,000	14,203
September	697:30	7,784,000	1:00	6,000	698:30	7,790,000	14,160
October	665:30	7,194,000	1:00	6,000	666:30	7,200,000	13,463
November	603:00	6,844,000	1:00	6,000	604:00	6,850,000	12,286
December	666:00	7,634,000	1:00	6,000	667:00	7,640,000	13,342
	7,476,000	83,637,000	10:30	63,000	7,486:30	83,700,000	152,021

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operation of Rock Pumping Stations 1976

#1 Station			#2 Station			#1 and #2 Stations		
Month	Hrs. Min.	Gals. Pumped	Hrs. Min	Gals. Pumped	Gas Engine	Total Hrs. Min.	Total Gals. Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	258:00	3,330,000	105:30	1,210,000	Testing	363:30	4,540,000	8,940
February	239:30	2,940,000	239:00	3,010,000	Testing	478:30	5,950,000	11,040
March	253:00	3,180,000	150:30	1,920,000	Testing	403:30	5,100,000	13,800
April	247:30	3,040,000	196:30	3,060,000	Testing	444:00	6,100,000	4,800
May	261:00	3,160,000	261:00	4,140,000	Testing	522:00	7,300,000	11,580
June	392:30	4,620,000	397:00	5,520,000	Testing	789:30	10,140,000	17,340
July	307:30	3,610,000	323:00	4,860,000	Testing	630:30	8,470,000	14,040
August	313:00	3,670,000	275:30	4,370,000	Testing	588:30	8,040,000	13,260
September	388:30	4,430,000	370:30	5,310,000	Testing	759:00	9,740,000	16,860
October	482:00	5,380,000	473:30	6,560,000	Testing	955:30	11,940,000	21,000
November	435:30	5,320,000	410:00	5,860,000	Testing	845:30	11,180,000	19,140
December	474:00	5,880,000	457:00	6,450,000	Testing	931:00	12,330,000	21,300
Total	4,052:00	48,560,000	3,659:00	52,270,000	Testing	7,711:00	100,830,000	173,100

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operations of Tispaquin Well 1976

Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gas Gals. Pumped	Total Gas & Elec. Hrs. Min.	Total Elec. & Gas Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	249:30	3,068,000	1:00	12,000	250:30	3,080,000	5,440
February	226:30	2,688,000	1:00	12,000	227:30	2,700,000	4,960
March	246:00	2,958,000	1:00	12,000	247:00	2,970,000	5,440
April	242:00	2,868,000	1:00	12,000	243:00	2,880,000	5,280
May	256:00	2,988,000	1:00	12,000	257:00	3,000,000	5,600
June	251:30	2,980,000	— —	— — — —	251:30	2,980,000	5,600
July	258:00	2,988,000	1:00	12,000	259:00	3,000,000	5,600
August	249:30	2,904,000	0:30	6,000	250:00	2,910,000	5,440
September	252:30	2,938,000	1:00	12,000	253:30	2,950,000	5,600
October	257:00	2,984,000	0:30	6,000	257:30	2,990,000	5,760
November	278:30	3,398,000	1:00	12,000	279:30	3,410,000	6,240
December	466:00	5,758,000	1:00	12,000	467:00	5,770,000	10,560
	3,233:00	38,520,000	10:00	120,000	3,243:00	38,640,000	71,520

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operations of East Grove Street Station

MAIN PUMPS 1976 FILTER PUMP

Month	Elec.		Gas		Total		Total		K.W.H.		Total	
	Hrs. Min.	By Elec.	Hrs. Min.	By Gas	Elec. & Gas	Gals. Pumped	Elec. & Gas	Gals.	Main Pump	K.W.H.	Hrs. Min.	Elec. & Gas
January	40:00	2,000,000	1:30	75,000	41:30	2,075,000	2,075,000	3,200	67:00	1:00	68:00	600
February	40:30	2,050,000	2:00	100,000	42:30	2,150,000	2,150,000	3,200	55:30	1:00	56:30	600
March	48:30	2,425,000	2:30	125,000	51:00	2,550,000	2,550,000	3,840	65:30	1:00	66:30	680
April	42:00	2,100,000	2:00	100,000	44:00	2,200,000	2,200,000	3,440	67:30	1:00	68:30	770
May	57:00	2,350,000	2:00	100,000	59:00	2,450,000	2,450,000	3,680	66:30	1:00	67:30	740
June	163:00	8,175,000	2:30	125,000	165:30	8,300,000	8,300,000	13,040	215:30	0:30	216:00	2,300
July	80:00	4,000,000	3:30	175,000	83:30	4,175,000	4,175,000	6,480	112:00	0:30	112:30	1,200
August	85:00	4,250,000	2:00	100,000	87:00	4,350,000	4,350,000	6,720	110:30	---	110:30	1,200
September	64:30	3,225,000	2:30	125,000	67:00	3,350,000	3,350,000	5,120	87:30	1:00	88:30	950
October	41:30	2,075,000	2:00	100,000	43:30	2,175,000	2,175,000	3,280	71:00	0:30	71:30	760
November	36:00	1,800,000	2:00	100,000	38:00	1,900,000	1,900,000	2,880	57:00	1:00	58:00	590
December	64:30	3,225,000	2:30	125,000	67:00	3,350,000	3,350,000	5,200	95:30	1:00	96:30	1,000
	762:30	37,675,000	27:00	1,350,000	789:30	39,025,000	39,025,000	60,080	1,071:00	9:30	1,080:30	11,390
Electric at East Grove		37,675,000			Summary for 1976				Total Pumped for the Year			443,095,000
Gas at East Grove		1,350,000							Increase for the Year			92,070,000
Total Pumped at East Grove		39,025,000							Total Amount Pumped in 24 Hours			1,730,000
Total Pumped at Rocks		100,830,000							Total Gallons for the Highest Week			11,730,000
Total Pumped at East Main		83,700,000							Total K.W.H. for East Grove			60,080
Total pumped at Tispaquin		38,640,000							Total K.W.H. for Rocks			173,100
Total Pumped at Miller		180,900,000							Total K.W.H. for East Main			152,021
									Total K.W.H. for Tispaquin			71,520
									Total K.W.H. for Miller			298,495

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Operations of Miller Street
Pumping Station
1976

Month	Electric Hrs. Min.	Electric Gals. Pumped	Gas Hrs. Min.	Gas Gals. Pumped	Total Gas & Elec. Hrs. Min.	Total Elec. & Gas Pumped	Total K.W.H.
January	407:00	15,766,000	1:00	24,000	408:00	15,790,000	25,015
February	372:30	14,346,000	1:00	24,000	373:30	14,370,000	22,797
March	405:30	15,646,000	1:00	24,000	406:30	15,670,000	24,912
April	410:00	15,656,000	1:00	24,000	411:00	15,680,000	24,893
May	447:00	17,016,000	1:00	24,000	448:00	17,040,000	26,989
June	457:30	16,660,000	---	---	457:30	16,660,000	27,197
July	458:30	16,776,000	1:00	24,000	459:30	16,800,000	27,317
August	471:00	17,368,000	0:30	12,000	471:30	17,380,000	28,201
September	453:00	15,366,000	1:00	24,000	454:00	15,390,000	26,505
October	472:30	14,878,000	0:30	12,000	473:00	14,890,000	27,023
November	405:30	12,756,000	1:00	24,000	406:30	12,780,000	23,190
December	243:00	8,426,000	1:00	24,000	244:00	8,450,000	14,456
	5,003:00	180,660,000	10:00	240,000	5,013:00	180,900,000	298,495

Thomas W. West
Certified Chief Operator

Report of Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plant for 1976

Month	Gallons Flow in Million Gallons	Gallons Highest Daily Flow	Gallons Lowest Daily Flow	Gallons Average Daily Flow	Sludge Drawn Gallons	Sand Removed As Grit	Raw Sludge Pumped in Gallons	K.W. Main Plant	K.W. Ejector Station	K.W. Lane St. Station	K.W. Ocean Spray Station	Centri- fuge Hours Run	Gallons Sludge Processed
January	43,890,000	1,850,000	1,090,000	1,415,000	65,000	19	30,600	5200	1780	423	693	99:00	89,325
February	39,420,000	1,740,000	1,120,000	1,359,000	30,000	10	17,850	4960	1670	414	1173	116:15	104,625
March	39,270,000	1,500,000	1,050,000	1,266,000	80,000	9	17,550	5680	1710	408	1222	134:45	120,985
April	33,270,000	1,320,000	990,000	1,090,000	—	11	—	4880	1250	375	1231	137:00	125,100
May	27,750,000	1,100,000	680,000	895,000	—	15	—	5360	1240	376	1635	180:45	168,575
June	26,160,000	1,000,000	670,000	872,000	—	14	—	5360	850	363	2370	185:15	176,225
July	23,980,000	1,070,000	500,000	770,000	—	18	—	5040	340	321	1029	179:45	160,200
August	30,880,000	1,550,000	750,000	996,000	—	14	—	5120	670	353	2288	153:00	147,600
September	25,180,000	960,000	700,000	839,000	—	17	—	4880	580	329	2585	122:45	108,033
October	28,160,000	1,280,000	690,000	908,000	—	11	39,325	5040	490	324	2305	54:00	48,600
November	26,890,000	1,020,000	790,000	896,000	—	12	16,575	7440	480	469	1647	104:30	94,950
December	29,560,000	1,220,000	810,000	953,000	—	19	54,925	6640	380	403	1494	31:00	27,990
Totals	374,410,000				175,000	169	176,825	65600	11440	4558	19672	1498:001	372,208

Daily Average Flow - 1,025,000

Is Sewer Metered - Yes

Additions Made During Year - None

Sewerage Treatment Plant

Total Length of Sewer Constructed - None

Total Length of Sewer (Miles) - 27,686

Total Number of House Connections - 1,354

Total Est. Pop. Served - 5,416

Sewerage System

Charles C. Smith, 111
Certified Head Operator

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Report of the Water Division

Starting July 1, 1976 the Water and Sewer Division was divided into two separate units, the Water Division and the Wastewater Division. The Wastewater Division is under Charles C. Smith III. They have control of the Treatment Plant and the lift stations and will shortly take over the street maintenance.

Three major projects were accomplished this year as far as Water Main Extensions. The first was the completion of the 12" water main between Plymouth Street and Sachem Street on Wood Street. This final phase involved about 4,300 feet, more or less, of 12" main, gates, hydrants and fittings to complete the project.

The second was the installation of a 10" water main along Pearl Street from Pierce Street to Center Street. This involved about 800 feet, more or less, of cast iron main, fittings and parts necessary to complete the line, and for tying into the sprinkler services for Earth Shoe. This line will provide better fire protection for the area.

The third was the installation of the 12" water main from the Miller Street Well to East Grove Street. This was installed along Cushman Street and Wareham Street with gates, hydrants, valves and fittings necessary. Pavao Construction Company did the work under the inspection of town personnel. Easements had to be obtained for installation on private property as there was no room on the State layout along Wareham Street.

All the water services on Pearl Street from Oak Street to High Street were renewed from main to curb during the reconstruction of that section of Pearl Street.

Two new wells, East Main Street II, and Meetinghouse Swamp are presently being developed. It is hoped that by the spring of 1977 they will be added to the supply system. Things were very tight this year during the peak demand periods.

Among the other work performed there were 73 cellar repairs, 62 new services, 33 service renewals, continued work in the hydrant updating and replacement program, maintenance and repair of the Pumping Stations, extra pumping from the East Grove Street Station most of the year, and many more projects which listed would take up too much of the Town Report.

I finish on the note that I hope the town will keep up and improve the Water Budget so that some day we will have what is needed to improve and provide more dependable service.

Respectively yours,

Stuart T. Peak, Jr.
Water Superintendent

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Statistics Relating to Distribution System 1976

1. Kinds of Pipe — Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Asbestos Cement	
2. Sizes one inch to sixteen inches	
3. Extended during year (feet)	12,400
4. Total now in use (miles)	79.21
5. Length of pipe less than 4 inches Diameter — Miles	2.965
6. Number of hydrants now in use	509
7. Number of blow-offs	31
8. Range of pressures in main	84-132
9. Number of main line gates	885
10. Number of pressure releases	2

Building Services

11. Kinds of Pipe — Wrought Iron, Cement-lined, Cast Iron, Copper, Plastic Pipe	
12. Sizes — $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 8"	
13. Extended — feet	5,202
14. Total now in use in miles	48.27
15. Number of service taps added	62
16. Number of service taps discontinued	0
17. Number of service taps now in use	3,247
18. Average length of service — feet	83.9
19. Number of meters added	64
20. Number of meters discontinued	1
21. Percentage of services metered	100%
22. Percentage of receipts from water metered	100%
23. Number of services now taking water	3,235

Total Length of Water Main In Use — Feet

16 inch	400
12 inch	47,505
10 inch	57,916
8 inch	163,462
6 inch	126,820
4 inch	15,331
2 inch	6,805
1½ inch	1,805
1¼ inch	1,119
1 inch	268
Total (feet)	421,431
Total Length in Miles	79.818

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Report of the Wastewater Division — 1976

On July 1, 1976, the Water and Sewer Division was divided into two separate divisions. Stuart Peak is the superintendent of the Water Division and I became superintendent of the Waste water Division. The major reason for the separation is the construction of the new treatment plant. The new plant will employ more help and will have to operate on its own budget.

The construction of the new treatment plant is going along on schedule. The buildings in the plant are in the finishing stages. Some of the major equipment has been installed and most of the outside piping is completed. As of December 31, 1976, the construction of the new plant is 82% complete.

The old plant is still in operation, but the equipment is old and just about operating. We have had to make some changes in the plant due to the new construction. The digester was removed from service this year and the sludge handling building was demolished. The Bird Centrifuge is still in operation and the chlorine equipment was installed in a temporary building.

We have done all laboratory tests and reports required by both the Environmental Protection Agency and Water Pollution Control. Because of the limited space and equipment in our temporary laboratory, some of the tests were done by an outside laboratory. When the new laboratory is complete all testing will be performed at the Wastewater Plant.

Middleborough will have one of the finest Wastewater Treatment Plants in the Commonwealth and will be a leader in preventing water pollution in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Charles C. Smith III
Wastewater Superintendent
Chief Operator

Report of the Board of Health

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts
Honorable Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit my eighth annual report as Health Officer and summary of the Board of Health Department activities for the year 1976.

The substantial level of building activity experienced during the past year, a period generally considered recessionary in nature, forewarns of a growth wave that may not subside until the rural character of our community disappears. During 1976, 213 lots were examined for the purpose of determining suitability for the subsurface disposal of sewage effluents, 168 were approved and 40 disapproved. The site examinations, witnessed in all instances by the Health Officer, include consideration of the location, size and shape of the lot, slope, drainage, existing and future location of well sites, ground water, depth of soil strata's and percolation rates. 96 well permits were issued, a 50 per cent increase over the previous year. The protection of water is basic and individual water supply source approval requires a bacteriological and chemical analysis report of well water meeting established standards. A prerequisite before a building permit may be issued. The quality of well water depends on the character of local geology and the nature of the underlying soil strata's. Some well sites are more acceptable than others. In order to meet U.S. Public Health Service drinking water standards it is necessary in some instances to require the installation of water conditioning equipment.

The Health Officer's duties include the investigation of nuisance complaints. A substantial and increasing number relate to problems experienced by tenants occupying multiple dwelling housing facilities. Authority in such matters is contained in the State Sanitary Code. The code, clearly defining the responsibility of owners and tenants, would not be necessary if good judgement and common sense prevailed. Two single family and a multiple family dwelling, determined to be unfit for human habitation, were condemned.

Group residences, sponsored by the State Department of Mental Health for the purpose of providing shelter for patients released from state facilities, were inspected to determine if sanitation, housing and safety standards were met.

Callous disregard for the safety of residents was evident in one facility. Deficiencies included inadequate space in some rooms for the

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number of occupants, a failure to provide fire protection, safety hazards and grossly inadequate medical record procedures. A coordinated effort by the Health, Building and Fire Departments effected a reduction in the number of occupants and a poorly conceived plan to open a second facility prevented.

During the summer season the operation of children's recreational camps, family campgrounds and public swimming pools were observed to insure that operators met acceptable environmental and personal health standards. Recent nation-wide surveys of such facilities disclosed gross deficiencies, particularly safety hazards, in an alarming number of instances. I am pleased to report that local camps were operated by responsible management during the 1976 season. Public and semi-public swimming pools require constant attention. Some pools are not cared for as carefully as they should be. Careless practice is not necessarily due to negligence. Some operators understand very little pool chemistry. Contamination enters pool water in many ways including introduction by swimmers. Chemical treatment and filtration is necessary. Operators are requested to keep records to assist in the evaluation of the sanitation program.

The restaurant inspection program was demonstrated to be absolutely necessary for the protection of the public. We attempt to educate and advise persons in the food service business. Evaluation of food preparation facilities is governed by a concept of what is considered good practice rather than precise "do's and don'ts." A number of establishments improved tremendously in recent years, however, a few operators continue to show little evidence of understanding concepts of food handling. Even the basic consideration, the protection of food by the provision of adequate refrigeration during storage, was found to be violated. Unclean methods of food handling, exposure of food products to airborne contamination, dirt and flies, was not unusual. The prevention of food-borne illness requires the full cooperation of management and employees with the public health programs designed to protect all individuals. Three establishments, found to be violating hygienic decency, were closed by the Board of Health for temporary periods of time.

The death of a 19 year old soldier at Fort Dix from swine type flu resulted in the U.S. Public Health Service commitment to a nation-wide flu immunization program. The program was the direct result of the high mortality from swine type flu experienced during the 1918-1919 influenza epidemic.

Sporadic outbreaks during the summer in the southern hemisphere and in the far east were determined to be due to the victoria strain of virus prevalent in this area during the previous winter season. As the

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season progressed it became evident that while the possibility of a swine influenza epidemic existed, the probability was near zero. The federal program offered a bivalent type vaccine providing protection against A/Victoria and A/Swine type flu for persons 65 years of age and older and those of all ages who were affected with chronic illness. The program also provided a single strain swine type vaccine for the general public. Two mass immunization public clinics were held and drop-in clinics scheduled on a daily basis from October 25 through December 16, 1976. The program was controversial and the alternative would have been to have done nothing.

The public should be aware that every preventive measure is a trade-off between potential benefits and side effects. The benefits of immunization for the vast majority of persons has been absolutely proven. Measles immunization began in this state in 1966. Reported cases statewide declined from 19,512 cases in 1967 to 106 cases in 1975, a decrease of 99 per cent. The mumps immunization program achieved a 96 per cent reduction in number of cases reported in seven years. A decrease in reported cases of Rubella also demonstrated the effectiveness of immunization. The Board of Health offered immunization and lead screening for pre-school children on a monthly basis and the clinics were well attended.

The effectiveness of the state tuberculosis control program has resulted in a marked reduction in the need for long-term care hospitalization. Patients from this community were hospitalized in the Norfolk County Hospital facility. Late in 1976 the State Health Department entered into a contract with the Brockton Hospital to provide short term care and treatment for residents of the southeastern area. The rapid conversion to non-infectiousness, after initiation of chemical therapy, made this possible. 315 persons attended the Mantoux screening clinic scheduled on a monthly basis in the Board of Health office and 114 persons attended the Middleborough Chest Clinic, coordinated by the Board of Health nurses and held at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Glidden resigned her position as public health nurse for maternity reasons. Mary contributed a great deal to our public health programs and should be especially commended for developing department policies and procedures. Mary was replaced by Mrs. Bernadette Sullivan, R.N., B.S., whose previous professional experience included employment at the Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard University School of Medicine and Boston University School of Medicine. The public health nurses assume a great deal of responsibility and should be commended for the effective manner in which they performed their duties.

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There are many facets to the public health programs sponsored by the Board of Health. Attendance at the blood pressure and counseling sessions, scheduled four times weekly, increased from 486 visits during 1975 to 2129 visits by 518 persons during 1976.

479 dogs were immunized by Doctor David Johnson, Middleborough veterinarian during the annual Rabies Clinic co-sponsored with the Pocksha Canine Club.

2405 home visits were made by the public health nurses. A 12 per cent increase in service over the previous year.

Early in 1975 Mrs. Bette Brown, certified nurse's aid, was hired under the C.E.T.A. program to assist the public health nurses. The temporary establishment of the position for one year allowed evaluation of the need for nurse's aid services in addition to the services provided by the registered nurses.

The majority of patients assisted by the nursing aid are senior citizens. Bette is able to provide many and varied services that do not fall in the category of skilled nursing care but which are essential to the total well-being of patients, particularly the elderly and terminally ill. The 1976 town meeting approved funding for the nurse's aid position and the Pierce Trustees kindly provided funding from the scheduled C.E.T.A. termination date, March 12, 1976 through June 30, 1976.

The following licenses and permits were issued during the year 1976.

Food Service Establishment Permits	71
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts	3
Bottling Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1
Motel	4
Cabins	3
Trailer Parks	2
Recreational Camps for Children	4
Family Type Campground	2
Public Swimming Pools	7
Residential Swimming Pools	25
Disposal Works Installers Permits	43
Disposal Works Permits (Septic Systems)	129
Well Installers Annual Permits	11
Individual Well Permits	96
Rubbish Collection Permits	11
Special Landfill Permits	7
Cesspool Pumping Permits	10
Milk (Store Licenses)	82
Milk (Vehicle Licenses)	11

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Funeral Directors Licenses	5
License to Purchase Hypodermic Syringe	3
Stable Permits	7

Fees totaling \$14,052.65 were collected by the Board of Health during the year 1976 for permits, fees and services.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Coburn
Health Officer

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Report of the Public Health Nurses

In 1976, the Public Health Nursing program has continued to be an active one. The year began with the National Blood Pressure Week in January. This increased the census in our Blood Pressure Clinic so that the number of sessions was increased to four a week. However, the number of people seen weekly for blood pressures has remained about the same in the last few months.

A Pap Test and Breast Exam Screening Clinic was held in April. A total of 131 women were screened.

In May, Public Health Nurse, Mary Glidden left and was replaced by Bernadette Sullivan.

Two flu clinics were held this year in addition to flu vaccine being available every day from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. However, we did not vaccinate as many people as last year because of the government restrictions on who could receive vaccine. We felt that the only worthwhile vaccine was the bivalent and this was restricted to those 50 years and older and those with chronic illnesses. The controversy about the flu vaccine generated in the press also caused a decrease in the number of vaccines which we gave. One nursing home refused to have any patients vaccinated and there were severe cutbacks in the number vaccinated in the other nursing homes.

In October, we held a Diabetes and Hypertension Screening which was well attended. The case finding through this screening was not overwhelming, but we feel that such a screening is still useful in a program of preventive health care.

A Glaucoma Screening Clinic was held in December. This was the first such screening in seven years. It was well attended, but we felt attendance would have been even better if we had held the Screening at another time of year. However, this was the only time that we could obtain the use of the Lions Club Eyemobile which was necessary for the Screening.

As in previous years, we have held monthly immunization, lead screening, chest and mantoux clinics.

Our ongoing program includes home visits for a variety of nursing services, follow up for communicable diseases, visits to all newborns and their mothers, and nurses' aide services.

Bernadette Sullivan, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Doris Balonis, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Public Health Nursing Report for the Year 1976

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Medical Surgical Home Visits	124	132	134	128	106	134	85	99	95	84	98	101	1320
Medical Surgical Office Visits	6	13	11	14	11	16	17	13	17	15	9	12	154
Mental Health Related Home Visits	7	0	3	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	21
Maternal Child Health Home Visits	30	23	20	9	26	11	11	23	16	10	22	9	210
Crisis Intervention	10	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	21
Communicable Disease Investigations	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	17
Health Supervision Home Visits	63	33	52	53	55	50	86	90	88	70	91	85	816
Child Neglect Investigations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immunization & Screening Clinics													
Immunizations	10	17	28	15	16	26	17	21	10	19	13	0	192
Chest Clinic	14	17	14	8	16	12	0	0	8	6	8	11	114
Mantoux Clinic	12	74	9	38	15	17	20	3	23	12	85	7	315
Flu Clinic										348	145	146	639
Blood Pressure and Counseling	140	117	306	183	165	196	189	216	200	153	143	121	2129
Diabetic — Hypertension Clinic										76	30		106
Lead Screening Clinic	4	10	1	4	11	1	3	2	5	2	2	0	45
Glaucoma Screening Clinic												92	92
BSE & Pap Clinic				131									131
Rabies Clinic					479								479

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Animal Health

The town has continued to maintain its strong agricultural representation during this past year. The greatest loss has been that of one of our largest dairy farms.

The horse population remains fairly constant and all horse owners are reminded that stable permits are required in the Town of Middleborough. The State Division of Animal Health reminds all equine owners that all equines coming into Massachusetts must have a negative Coggins Test within 6 months and all horses gathered at shows, fairs, trailrides, or sales must have had a negative Coggins Test within 1 year. It is also suggested that buyers make a negative Coggins Test a condition of purchase.

Dog bites have shown a slight decrease during the past year with the most noticeable decrease in the higher residential areas.

Census Town of Middleborough 1976

Dairy cows and heifers two years old and older	1011
Dairy heifers one to two years of age	115
Dairy heifers under one year	108
Dairy Bulls	11
Beef cattle	48
Pigs	387
Goats	34
Sheep	88
Horses	236
Ponies	117

Douglas F. Benson
Animal Inspector

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Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

After completing my first full year as Dog Officer my actions are as follows:

As of January 1, there were 1,971 dogs that were licensed; this is an increase of 320 licenses over last year.

I have picked up 368 dogs and of these 123 had to be put to sleep.

No dogs were delivered to any institutions.

We had a sharp increase of dogs killed on the highways, the major factor being too many people are not obeying the leash law. Most of the dogs killed happened after dark when the dog officer as well as motorists can not see the dogs. 95% of these dogs were killed in the country sections of Town. The total were 216 killed, almost twice what was put to sleep at the pound.

We also had 77 cats killed on highways or were caught in fan belts of cars. NOTE: For people who have cats the best thing to do before trying to start the car in the winter is to bang on the hood and this will scare the cat away from the motor.

I have turned over to the Treasurer \$1,005.00 collected for dogs sold and by violators of the leash law.

I have applied to the Plymouth County Commissioner's office for \$2,576.00 reimbursement to the Town of Middleborough for dogs held for required 7 day period.

I have investigated 4 cases in which dogs have killed livestock or fowl and made reports to the County Commissioners office in Plymouth.

I would like to take this time to remind the people in Town that the Pound is open and we usually have a various assortment of dogs there waiting for a new home.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Wyatt
Dog Officer

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1976 Report of the Park Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1976 surpassed even last year as one of our most successful years in recreation. Once again the weather was ideal and we attracted and involved many and all types of people to the playground. Swimming lessons registrations reached a total of 1182; tennis lessons registrations were 378. These were significant increases over 1975. The cold, snowy December of 1976 indicates one of our best winters for skating and sliding at the Thomas S. Peirce Playground. Already we have accounted for 21 skating days in December alone. Bus transportation attendance increased such that we had to add another bus route.

Our basic program consisted of swimming lessons and recreational swimming, tennis lessons and competition, archery lessons and competition, men's and women's softball, farm league baseball, girl's and boy's activities, teen baseball, Kiddie Korner, crafts, outdoor program, informal play, and special events.

Women's softball is demanding more playing time on the lighted diamond at the Thomas S. Peirce Playground. The Park Board has approved of two nights a week for 1977: Wednesdays and Sundays. This will present a conflict with men's softball and the need for additional diamonds.

Because of the increased interest in softball and farm and little league baseball and the lack of suitable playing areas, we will ask the Town for an appropriation to improve the High School and Burkland School athletic areas to construct several baseball diamonds suitable for softball and little league baseball.

Plans are complete for the development of the reclaimed area on Thomas S. Peirce Playground. We have completed arrangements for the Army Reserve from New Bedford to construct the road leading into the area.

Thirty two workers were assigned to the Park Department from the CETA program. These people were assigned staff, supervisory, and maintenance duties.

Major problems continue to be parking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, and litter.

Our staff, composed of Middleboro adults, college and high school students, was well-qualified and did an outstanding job.

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Middleborough's recreational program and facilities continue to be one of the best in the area, thanks to the interest and support of the people of Middleborough, its government officials, the Peirce Trustees, and the Park Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Masi
Park Superintendent

Park Board: Chairman David G. Reed
Lorenzo Wood Jr.
John W. Scanlon

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Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service By Edgar W. Spear, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many and varied educational programs. Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents. Our 4-H Earth and Solar Science Program are available to all Plymouth County schools. This year, there were Chicken Embryology, Plant Science, Bike Safety, and Child Care Programs.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton, we have "Mulligan Stew." These are a series of six films. Good nutrition practices are emphasized for young people through a comic series of events.

With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Consumer Economics, Clothing Construction and Nutrition are other areas they may be of help.

Agriculture is only one area in which our staff has expertise. In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all towns.

Contact your Town Director with any suggestions for us to be of better service.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman, Whitman
Mr. Fred Friedenfeld, Vice-Chairman, Middleborough
Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary, Marshfield
Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Bridgewater
Mrs. Eileen Rawson, Duxbury
Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater
Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
Mr. Phillip Gibbs, West Wareham
Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman, County Commissioner

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Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

Since the Project's inception in 1957 (July 15, 1957, chapter 252, section 5A of the General Laws) the Plymouth County Mosquito Control has successfully served an area of 531.23 square miles and a rapidly expanding population of 261,832 people (current population based on 1975 population area density). Over the past 19 years, the Project has gained in technical knowledge, experience and service to the people it serves in combating such dreaded diseases as Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Swamp Fever and dog heart worm.

In reporting the Project's activities and accomplishments for 1976, there was more emphasis placed on problem areas concerning Vector species and those creating economic distress. Source reduction is a deterrent to pesticide use in these areas is a possible solution for alleviating these problems. Source reduction remains one of the ecological, compatible and less expensive means of control (where feasible) in a program of long term mosquito control. During 1976 the Project reclaimed 50, 540 feet by machine and 100,070 feet by handwork.

The Project's main objective is to seek out breeding areas and destroy the larvae before emergence or to eliminate these areas of breeding where possible and feasible while maintaining concern for the environment. Time and money spent in backyard and area spraying of adult mosquitoes accomplished little toward a permanent abatement program. Towns are growing tremendously, and each home is a probable contributor to the mosquito problem in many ways. Catch basins, toys, open rubbish and garbage containers, birdbaths and open overflowing sewage facilities are just a few of the breeding sites created. Other sites include old tires, abandoned car bodies, drainage ditches plugged with leaves, and debris dumped by those who are unconcerned with our problem (while actually creating one for themselves). The filling of trenches and waterways reclaimed by this Project is a violation of state statutes chapter 252, section 14C of the General Laws and subject to prosecution.

Although the Project continues some area treatment for adult mosquitoes (53,783 acres treated in 1976) it is time consuming and of only temporary relief. Each year the Project puts more effort on water management programs and also spends considerable time on larvicide treatment (1,159 acres treated in 1976) to control the spring brood of mosquitoes. In more heavily populated areas, 9,140 catch basins were treated for culex mosquitoes.

The Project conducted an aerial spray program which covered 3,613 acres. This aerial application was necessary to suppress a large hatch of sollicitan mosquitoes in several communities.

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Public relations and education are very important parts of mosquito control, along with the cooperation and support of many town, state, and federal agencies, which the Project has received. A cooperative effort from all can ensure adequate mosquito control and a healthy environment.

The Project and its Commission wishes to thank all the town and city departments for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Westgate
Superintendent

SRPEDD Commissioners' Report

During 1976, Middleborough continued to participate, along with twenty-nine other southeastern Massachusetts cities and towns as a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is one of thirteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts and was organized in 1956.

The District is governed by a commission consisting of an appointee of the Board of Selectmen and a member of the Planning Board for each member community, and six minority and low-income representatives.

Middleborough's commission members are Robert H. Ryan representing the Board of Selectmen and Francis Colosi representing the Planning Board.

SRPEDD staff, under the guidance of the commission and committees, prepares advisory regional plans on such subjects as land use, transportation, solid waste, water supply, wastewater treatment, etc., as required and funded by State and Federal Government. Each community can also receive municipal assistance at no cost beyond its per capita assessment. This can include such areas as zoning, planning, flood insurance, Community Development Grant applications, etc.

During 1976 SRPEDD formulated a Transit Development Program which included the town of Middleborough. SRPEDD also provided information on Community Development Block Grant applications and assisted the Board of Selectmen and the Housing Authority.

As the responsibilities and problems of communities become increasingly complex, it is essential to have a mechanism like SRPEDD to provide assistance in meeting new regional demands and to help in locating new opportunities for cooperation among area communities.

Report of the Public Library

To the President of the Board of Library Trustees:
Middleborough Public Library

The Bicentennial Year has been a progressive and rewarding one. The library becomes busier each year, as the town increases in size.

The 200th birthday of America was observed in a quiet manner. We had a special bulletin board commemorating the occasion. The library acquired quite a collection of commemorative books and these were on display for a time. They are no longer on display but are available in our history section.

The children's room featured a summer reading club for children in grades 4-6. The theme was bicentennial. Each child was required to read five books related to American history. The participants did handcrafts, such as early American samplers, made hornbooks and did simple weaving.

We also have a story-time for pre-schoolers from September through May. These are for children from three to five years old. Each child must be accompanied by an adult who is asked to remain in the building. The children are told a story, they play a game or two and, sometimes, make something simple from clay or the like. The children have been most enthusiastic and seem to enjoy themselves.

The high school room continues to function as a place for study, recreational reading, playing of games, such as chess, and listening to records. The young people who have used the room have been, for the most part, well-behaved and cooperative.

The main floor is a very busy place for recreational reading, a large amount of reference work and the record department.

We are finishing the installation of a fire and smoke detection system. The interior work is completed and the system will be hooked up to the Fire Department very shortly.

The Trustees are about to authorize the installation of a security system. They are, also, about to begin the insulation of the attic in hopes that this will save fuel.

As a project for the Bicentennial Year, we had the brass plate, above and behind the main charge desk, taken down, cleaned and refurbished. It has improved its appearance tremendously. This plate states who gave the library to Middleborough and the year the building was erected.

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We hosted a meeting in November for the Trustees of the libraries in the Taunton sub-region. Miss Mary Heneghan, director of the Eastern Regional System, was guest speaker. Her topic was “The Duties of the Library Trustee.” Refreshments were served by the Middleborough Trustees and their co-hosts, the Trustees of Lakeville Public Library.

We continue to be part of the Eastern Regional System with Taunton Public Library serving as our sub-regional center. Every other month, a meeting is held at Taunton for the librarians of the libraries in the sub-region. These are very well attended and very helpful. Library problems are discussed and we are kept well-informed of library trends by representatives from the Eastern Regional System.

The Trustees of Middleborough Library wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who have donated books, periodicals, records, and other library materials to the library during 1976.

As the new year begins, we hope to continue and add to our library services to the people of Middleborough.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor E. Tompkins
Librarian

Statistics — 1976

Circulation		
Main Library		
Adult books and magazines	44,079	
Young adult books and magazines	2,147	
Juvenile books and magazines	19,394	
Phonograph records and tapes	1,476	
Pictures	67	
Art prints	5	
Reciprocal books—adult	2,308	
Reciprocal books—juvenile	539	
Branches		
North Middleborough	2,159	
School deposits	2,671	
Rest homes and homes for the aged	990	
St. Luke’s Hospital	219	
Total Circulation		76,054
Books added	2,349	
Books lost and discarded	105	
Total number of volumes December 31, 1976		96,734

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Phonograph records and tapes added	103	
Breakage and loss	11	
Total records and tapes December 31, 1976		1,961
Newspapers currently received	10	
Magazines currently received	126	
Money received from fines on books and magazines		\$2,557.76
Money received from fees for (15) non-resident borrowers at \$2.00 per year		30.00
Middleborough histories sold (36) at \$15.00 per copy		\$ 540.00
New borrowers registered 1976		
Adult	424	
Juvenile	414	
Total		838
Borrowers re-registered for cards in 1976		532
Number of registered borrowers December 31, 1976		6,139

Endowment Funds Middleborough Public Library

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 6,937.11	
Peirce Fund	5,957.67	\$ 6,981.39
Pratt Fund	889.95	932.02
Copeland Fund	291.94	485.20
Hullanan Fund	165.00	334.81
General	507.09	743.00
(H. C. Beals Fund \$148.15)		
(H. O. Peirce Fund \$34.17)		
(Interest \$324.77)		
Balance December 31, 1976	<u> </u>	<u>5,272.34</u>
	\$ 14,748.76	\$ 14,748.76

Thomas Weston
Library Treasurer

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Report of the Waste Recycling Study Committee

For the fiscal year 7/1/75-6/30/76 and the time 7/1/76-11/30/76, a total of 17 months, the following has happened at the Recycle Center at the Jackson Street parking lot.

919 lbs. of aluminum at .15/lb	\$ 137.90
4.377 tons of bi-metals cans at \$15.00/ton	208.34
58.5 tons of glass at \$30.00/ton	1,755.10
193.7 tons news print (value from \$4 to \$20 per ton)	<u>2,315.26</u>
Total Income	\$4416.60
Expenses except wages of attendant	<u>2,055.37</u>
Gross income	\$2,361.23

Attendant's wages come from C.E.T.A.

The quantity of metals recycled would require 241.825 cu. yd. of space in the landfill. The 58.5 tons of glass recycled would require 1,053 cu. yd. in the landfill. About the same space as 4 ranch houses 27x40x8 to the eaves, or 18-40' trailer truckloads. This is the result of an average of 92 recyclers per week. How much more could it be if everyone took part?

Respectfully,

Leonard A. Watt, Chairman
Fred E. Tibbetts, III Phd
Joseph Walker
Dorothy Goodale
Frank Robinson

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Report of Middleborough Historical Commission

During 1976 the Middleborough Historical Commission began the final task of getting a group of pictures together and the sound presentation completed to use with the pictures. This has been partially completed.

A showing of the pictures and descriptive remarks was given as a program at the Annual Meeting of the Middleborough Historical Association in June of 1976. Many favorable comments were received. Additional work on other slides and descriptions is presently being carried on.

The first presentation covered mostly of houses noted for structure and/or original ownership. As the project is expanded it will include groups of individuals as well. The Commission will use these slides to promote its work of preservation of historic sites and recording of historic houses and land sites which are of historic value to the town of Middleborough now and in earlier days.

This is a project which will show the growth and activities of the town and the position it held in the growth of Plymouth County Massachusetts . . . in the early days as well as its continued influence as the years went by into the next century.

The meetings of the Middleborough Historical Commission are open to the public and all interested persons may attend. A request was made for additional photographs to be submitted to the Commission (or loaned for copying) and those of a suitable historic nature would be included in the slide presentation. A few have been offered but we would like many more.

In June a meeting was held with a member of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to look over the Middleborough areas and buildings. It was suggested that two areas be worked on with the intention that the areas might become listed on the National Historic Register. This, of course, means that each house within the area must be inventoried and details filed with the state historical commission.

One area designated was South Main Street. In order to determine the feeling of the residents of the area, a meeting was held. It appeared that those attending were interested in helping the Middleborough Historical Commission to make an inventory of the property.

A future meeting is being arranged when a member of the Massachusetts Historical Commission will be present to answer questions from the area residents.

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If the area does qualify for the National Register the homes in the area accepted will, as in the case of the Police Station building, qualify for matching grant funds.

During 1976 there was a resignation of one member from the Commission and one new member was accepted as a replacement. One other member has stated that she will resign shortly after 1976. The Middleborough Historical Commission held ten meetings during 1976.

As of the end of the year 1976 a total of 19 houses and two sites have been filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and one building has been placed on the National Historical Register.

Submitted by:

Middleborough Historical Commission

Charles D. Townsend, Chairman

Rebecca G. Wood, Secretary

James S. Rowley

Richard Tripp

Kathleen A. Clark

Elizabeth Mizaras

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

To many people a Conservation Commission is composed of a group of fanatic environmentalists running around in work boots trying to stop progress. What they fail to realize, because they have not taken the time to research the situation, is that Conservation Commissions are not out to stop progress but that they are out to protect people and society as a whole from itself. A person works hard to acquire a piece of land to call home and having done so feels that he should have the right to do anything he wants on his land since he pays the taxes on it. What he often fails to realize is that doing a "little work" on his property may have an adverse effect on his neighbor's property or his own for that matter. Under the provisions of Mass. General Law Chapter 131, sec. 40, the Conservation Commission attempts to help the landowner find a workable solution that will have the least adverse effect on the environment. It is with this in mind that the Middleborough Conservation Commission has set education as one of its top priorities. We are attempting to spread the word that we are here to help the citizens in any way that we can.

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The first Saturday of each month is the time set aside by the Commission for its official on-site inspections. During 1976 well over 100 different sites were inspected due to complaints filed by Commission members or private citizens or due to requests for determinations by the land owners. In some instances where violations were found it was possible to rectify the situation without the need for a formal filing. In four instances of violations it was necessary to file criminal complaints against the parties involved in order to gain compliance with the law. The Commission also acted upon 12 formal filings of Notices of Intent which is a sharp increase over past years.

The majority of the members of the Commission are constantly seeking to keep abreast of new developments in the field of conservation. With that in mind, Chairman Jan Parker and former Chairman Stephen Battis attended an 8 week seminar at Gordon College in Wenham sponsored by the Trustee for the Institute of Governmental Services and dealing with various aspects of environmental education.

Members of the Commission also have attended in 1976 seminars conducted by the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions. They have also held meetings with officials from Mass. Audubon, Soil Conservation Service and Conservation Law Foundation relative to matters of local concern.

The Commission is also involved with M.O.V.E. in co-sponsoring a series of lectures open to the public concerning local environmental questions.

The Town Forest Committee, under the Chairmanship of David Cavanaugh, is actively implementing the plans for the development of the land under the control of the Commission. At present the biggest problem is the lack of a proper water supply on the property.

The Commission, with assistance from members of the Middleborough High School Outing Club, has established a tree farm on Commission controlled property.

The Commission hopes that in 1977 the Town meeting will vote to establish the position of full time conservation officer. The field of conservation and the duties of the Commission are becoming so complex and time consuming that it is no longer possible for the seven volunteers to handle the situation with two monthly meetings and a Saturday on-site inspection. Many of the Commissions dealings need to be taken care of during the week when the members of the Commission are unavailable due to their employment. There is also an increasing trend to have to resort to the courts in order to gain compliance with the law. Again we are handicapped unless a member of the Commission takes time away from his job to handle the situation.

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Middleborough is composed of approximately 50% wetland. As development in town increases, it almost has to involve wetland. If the Commission is to protect the town we need the manpower to do the job properly. One should remember that wetland is like youth and innocence once it is gone — you can't get it back again.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet L. Parker, Chairman

Stephen H. Battis

Robert Boutin

Norman Massey

David Cavanaugh

Richard Ryder

Richard Picone

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Report of Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School Committee

I hereby submit my ninth annual report to the citizens of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District.

There were twenty-four regular school committee meetings, five special meetings, and additional budget meetings. Also, the committee held many meetings on the selection of the new Superintendent-Director. Many negotiating meetings were held with the sub-committee and the lawyer for the purpose of negotiations with the Teachers' Association.

Mr. Peter Wasylow of Taunton was elected to the Regional School District Committee as a Taunton member, and assumed his position on January first. Also re-elected from the City of Taunton was Mr. William Gallagher.

The annual meeting in April elected Mr. William R. Powers of Raynham, Chairman; Mr. Frank Moskal of Berkley, Vice Chairman; Mr. L. Allen Freeman, Treasurer; and Caroline Tripp as Clerk. At this meeting Mr. Thomas Wynn was elected the school's lawyer.

I was pleased to have been appointed to the Legislative Committee by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents at their meeting in January. We have had many meetings concerning state aid and legislation in general that will help education throughout the Commonwealth.

John Gonsalves of Taunton was hired as Music Director. The progress he has made with our band since the first of the year is outstanding. The recognition that our students have received and their accomplishments have been commendable. We were very fortunate to obtain many musical instruments from the Division of Surplus Property.

The Bi-Centennial float that was built at our school has received much recognition. It won first prize in Middleboro, first prize in Raynham, and second prize from the City of Taunton. It was a very beautiful float and the Liberty Bell from this float is now in the foyer of our school.

A new press-box built on top of the bleachers and the bleachers themselves that were also built by our students have become a very important adjunct to our school.

Bristol-Plymouth was proud to receive a report from Dr. Patrick J. Weagraff, the former Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, when he listed

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Bristol-Plymouth as one of the four best regional technical schools in the state.

The state office through Frank Giglio has donated thousands of dollars worth of electronic equipment, which is being put to good use.

Much of the work is now being completed by our students on our steel storage building that was erected at the rear of our school. The entire floor was poured and worked on by our carpentry students. Due to the versatility of Mr. Adolphe Plante in our carpentry department, the entire cement block boiler room has been built. All the electrical work necessary to complete the building has been done by our very capable students and instructors in the electrical department.

In front of our building there is now a visitors' parking area that has relieved greatly a former parking problem. It is functional as well as being attractive.

Mr. Norman Reid, Director of our Data Processing Service Bureau, has made much progress this year in the many new accounts that he has acquired for our service bureau. He also has a new employee as his assistant, Nathan Hindemith.

Mr. Peter Rickard, our Special Needs Coordinator, has done an outstanding job in handling the special needs students. He is very concerned, he is very compassionate, and he is very efficient. During the past year Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School has continued to meet the special needs of the pupils enrolled in this school in compliance with Chapter 766. In addition to permanent staff, the members of Vocational Technical Special Needs Collaborative work with the students at Bristol-Plymouth. The Collaborative is an organization formed by the Southeastern Regional Vocational School, Old Colony Regional Vocational School, and Bristol-Plymouth, which employs itinerant personnel to work with students having special needs at the three schools.

In May and June of 1976, Bristol-Plymouth worked with the Bureau of Institutions Schools to provide an exploratory pre-vocational program for twenty-five pupils at the Paul Dever School. This pioneering effort, in providing community-based opportunities for these pupils, indicated that such a program could be run and that many of the students are potentially employable. It is regrettable that this program was not allowed to be continued.

Mrs. Jane Whittemore, our school nurse, is one of the most effective and efficient employees that we have at Bristol-Plymouth. She is not only an outstanding nurse, but also has done much as the attendance officer in tracking down absenteeism. This gives us an enviable

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attendance record, in which we have better than ninety percent of our students attending Bristol-Plymouth. In fact, Bristol-Plymouth has one of the lowest absentee rates in the Commonwealth, and this is attributed directly to Mrs. Whittemore's efforts. Her handling of first aid has been commended by our concerned parents.

Our licensed practical nurse program certainly should be recognized. Of the thirty-four schools taking the National Board of Nurses' examinations here in the Commonwealth, Bristol-Plymouth rated third in the state. This is a direct reflection on the excellence of Mrs. Barbara Shaw and her staff.

Special help has been provided for many of our shop students by the addition of two teacher aides, Mrs. Mary E. Quinn and Mr. Gary Galuski. These people are a very welcome addition to our staff.

Mr. Paul Parks, Secretary of Educational Affairs, in his recent tour of Bristol-Plymouth remarked on several occasions as he toured the school, about the excellent physical condition of the school. This is a direct reflection on Mr. Richard Bradley, our plant engineer and his staff.

The Bristol-Plymouth V.I.C.A., Vocational Clubs of America, completed a very successful year by attending the National V.I.C.A. conference and skills competition in Miami, Florida. Eight students from Bristol-Plymouth were among five thousand enthusiasts from every area in the country who competed in skill contests, attended workshops and demonstrations, and visited displays.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Dr. John Manning, the new Acting Associate Commissioner of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He found the necessary monies for me to attend the American Vocational Association Convention in Houston. With everyone being concerned with stringency, particularly in the area of travel, I was pleased that this came out of a federal grant and not out of our local budget.

This is my last annual report as Superintendent-Director of Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School. After almost thirty-seven years in Vocational Education, I have seen it travel full cycle. Mr. Daniel Saunders has been chosen as the Acting Superintendent-Director to take effect on my retirement, February first. We certainly wish Mr. Saunders well. I know that he will be engaged in the self-evaluation of Bristol-Plymouth that is necessary to have our school fully certified.

It is certainly difficult for me to thank everyone who has been instrumental in making Bristol-Plymouth so well-accepted by the people, by the employers in our area, and by the parents. To the entire

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staff of Bristol-Plymouth and the citizenry in general I wish to say thank you for your contributions. It is through your efforts that we are able to present top-quality technical education.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Day
Superintendent-Director

Report of the Floral Beautification Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Floral Beautification Committee was appointed in 1962 for the purpose of beautifying town-owned property by planting flowers, trees and shrubs. At our request, you voted on January 24, 1977 to terminate the Committee and discharge its members.

We feel that our efforts in behalf of beautification have reached a point at which it can be continued by the departments, as they desire, and that a separate budget and committee for this purpose is no longer necessary.

The Committee wishes to thank all who lent their support, as well as the citizens who, over the years, expressed their appreciation of our efforts. We hope the concept of Middleboro as “a nice place in which to live and work” will include in the future a continuing effort to enhance our surroundings in the manner we have sought to encourage. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clinton E. Clark
Alton M. Kramer
Paul F. Stiga

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Report of the Council on Aging

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts

We are happy to be able to report an ambitious and enjoyable year for the Council on Aging. Cooperation and interest shown by the council staff; a part-time director, full-time secretary, full-time bus driver, part-time driver, and a senior aide, with dedicated council board members and concerned senior citizens on their own initiative or as RSVP participants, have assured an effective schedule.

Unfortunately, the hydraulic lift bus was lost to us by a matter of a couple of months through federal departmental delays, and finally, a defunding of our sponsoring group. Despite our finding a new sponsor, the JC's, we were not permitted a continuance with the contract issued in another name. We regret this loss, for local individuals confined to lives in wheelchairs by day, could be part of the living scene and enjoy scenery trips, some shopping areas, and restaurant dining.

Our older bus, now well over 105,000 miles, carries only 7 passengers, is not heated, and is used every day for the Meals on Wheels. Strips of non-skid covering have been put on all steps on both buses, and one step added on the passenger side in the front seat.

One bus takes the Bowling Team to Raynham on Thursday mornings, back to Middleborough for the hot lunch program, and Thursday afternoons takes ambulatory patients from seven (7) local nursing and convalescent homes on short trips for picnics, fishing, to animal farms and Onset, and blueberrying, by their own request. These supplied a particular nursing home with blueberry pies, cakes and muffins. Alexander's worked with the patients on this trip. An attendant is required, and our thanks to Marion Junior for going along to fill in on a few occasions.

Other trips included picnics to D. W. Field Park, John's Pond, Watson's Pond, Massasoit State Park, Myles Standish Park, etc., pick up for A.A.R.P. and Senior Citizen Club meetings, transportation for workers to and from hot meals, to doctors, dentists, beauty parlors, libraries, drug stores, to Ladies Day at Drop-In, and grocery shopping, etc.

We accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. Mr. David Purdy from our board, who had a wealth of knowledge we could tap; but we wish him success in his working for his doctorate.

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We welcome to our board, Mrs. Ruth McCrillis, Mrs. Jacqueline Warren, and Mr. Douglas Hale.

Other than two more refusals by Providence, the area center of post offices, having been accepted by Boston and Middleborough postmasters, we can only report we are still working for a non-profit mailing permit, successful to date in receiving only a bulk-mailing permit.

The status of the multi-service center on Benton and Spencer streets has progressed to the point that contracts were to be signed by December 31st. The architect Mr. Stanley Alger, a Middleborough native, and now of Hyannis, had requested our input into the planning and has incorporated many of the suggestions. To quote Mr. Alger "It will be a beautiful building, the first of its kind, and one to use as a model." We look forward to much more space for our own office use, and sufficient room for the Seniors of Middleborough to be able to have their meetings, hot lunches, game days, craft areas, and cozy corners for visiting, cards, and people-watching.

Our newsletters have been a success. Telephone calls by seniors thank us for "remembering" them, for letting them know of the services offered, for requests for help offered, for suggestions for trips, asking when they will be able to come to craft and painting classes, to learn how to knit or crochet, to find someone to make over a wardrobe, apartments for rent, or the need of one. Little poems for insert have been sent us by interested readers. Numerous requests for food and for loans of money until the next month's social security checks arrive have been covered by the office staff.

The Senior Aide has escorted a senior to Brockton for a medical check-up every two months. An RSVP has been very cooperative, and her knowledge of Boston has been a big help. Once in "time" emergency she escorted, by our bus, a Senior to a Boston doctor for a prosthesis examination, and twice by Almieda regular bus for prosthesis fittings. She has also gone by Almieda to Boston three times with a patient to Massachusetts Retina. At other times our bus has taken a Senior Citizen to Davis Park, Rhode Island, for a doctor's review, and to Brockton Veterans Hospital twice. We have made connections, in several instances, to take Middleborough Seniors to the Brockton Red Cross, to be included in their transportation to Boston hospitals. Arrangements through the Brockton office of the Commission on the Blind with the American Red Cross have been arranged for doctors' appointments in Boston. The Red Cross as of November, 1976 has discontinued this assistance due to lack of funds.

We have acquired through Norman Diegoli of Civil Defense a collapsable wheel chair, which has been loaned to persons a few times,

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and to a funeral home on one weekend. We have two walkers; one has been in constant use for two years, and the other, numerous times for short periods. Crutches have been loaned, and canes loaned or given.

Our Meals on Wheels program has expanded, delivering to some people on the list since the service began. Others have been on for months, while some are served from 3 days to a few weeks, as the need may be. Much credit is due our full time driver, Andy Pasztor for winter time delivery in particular, and to John Santin, to Joseph Costa, to Charles Orsi, C.O.A. board member, to Irene Powers, secretary, for volunteer service on these deliveries. Participants are often seated at their tables, with silver service and napkins waiting!

We can take care of an additional ten at this time, and have sent letters to all churches, their boards of deacons, and doctors' offices asking that they report any in need of these Meals on Wheels. We are grateful to the owners of the J. J. Restaurant for an emergency assistance on a Monday when a leg injury made it impossible for Thelma to open her restaurant. In an hour and a half, J.J.'s had agreed to make the meal of the day, packed it, and the dinners were on their way by 11:15. A free complete Christmas dinner was taken to those on the Meals on Wheels the day before Christmas, through the generosity of Thelma's Bakery, Andy Pasztor, and donations by the poker players at the Drop-In.

As per our by-laws, letters have been sent to all local restaurants asking for submission of bids if they are interested in providing these five-days a week one-meal-per-day service.

The Hot Lunches, manned by the Senior Aide five days a week, and numerous RSVPs on a daily schedule, are served in the United Methodist Church vestry. These lunches have been given a more homey atmosphere by use of appropriate seasonal colors and decorations in place mats, napkins and, at times, favors. We have full use of their kitchen and equipment, and vestry. Several times, when it has been necessary for their annual fairs and bazaars to use the vestry, we have changed that day's hot lunch to the Central Congregational Church vestry. We have now been offered similar space for emergency use by the Unitarian Church. Such generosity makes our work much easier.

Over a thousand I.D. cards for purposes of discount-recognition for Seniors have been given out. We have been contacting numerous photographers for submission of bids for color photographs to be laminated. Many Seniors do not now have drivers' licenses, and these I.D. cards will fill this lack. Seniors visiting out-of-state have experienced difficulty in cashing personal checks. Negotiations with the New Bedford Council on Aging have been reopened and appear fruitful.

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There have been no requests for the use of the Talking Books for the Blind recently.

Transportation for the Host-Station-based Senior Aide has been provided for her to attend the monthly meetings in the area.

R.S.V.P. personnel work on the hot lunch program, assist with Meals on Wheels delivery, at St. Luke's Hospital, the Thrift Shop, School Libraries, substitute teaching, nursing home visits, and escort service.

We have had meetings with the Middleborough Mental Health Association for an exchange of ideas and suggestions of cooperative support.

Our Drop-In Center and office is a consistently constant area of change; calls for transportation to and from medical appointments, dropping in for rides home from banking or shopping, a cup of coffee and visit on a cold day, questions on Social Security, SSI, food stamps, help with check book, lack of food, bringing in fresh vegetables, books, clothes for sharing, collecting eye-glasses for turn in, from Taunton and Middleborough Welfare for assistance to Seniors, telephone reassurance, help in finding an apartment (we came up with five), denture problems, Section 8 aid . . . various and varied!

In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, our Seniors visited Plymouth, Provincetown, Old Ironsides, the Tall Ships, Kennedy Park Memorial, Lexington and Concord, Battleships Massachusetts and Joseph Kennedy, Rockport, the Whaling Museum, the John Adams House, Heritage Plantation, Prudential Center, Sandwich Glass Museum, the old Armory in Boston, and Freedom Trail.

We attended the Ice Chips of 1976, a Boston Skating Club exhibition, with skaters from a three year old to a charter member of 94, and by Olympic, world and national skaters.

Three classes for line-dancing were held weekly on Monday afternoons, and on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. In addition the groups get together locally every other Friday night and attend area dances the other Friday nights.

Our sincere thank you to the United Central Methodist Church, the Central Congregational Church, the Sacred Heart Church, the Unitarian Church, the Community Fund, the School Department, the Senior Citizen Club, the A.A.R.P., the Elks, the Jay-Cees, the Hare and Rabbit Club, town departments, the Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts, the Mayflower Cooperative Bank, the V.F.W., and to many individuals, for endorsement of our efforts, and volunteering time and resources to the Seniors.

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Respectfully submitted,

Roger Ormes, Chairman

Violet Burniston, Treasurer Pro Tem

Constance Johnson, Secretary

Charles Orsi

John Dutra

Robert Murphy

Ellen Grant

Ruth McCrillis

Jacqueline Warren

Douglas Hale

Violet Burniston, Director

Summary of Activities — 1976

Meals on Wheels

Delivered 2342 meals. Meals have been delivered every working day. 52 unduplicated Senior Citizens and handicapped persons received the meals.

Dial-A-Ride

Old Bus — travelled 7072 miles — carried 1442 passengers

Van — travelled 12,811 miles — carried 2680 passengers

Drop-In-Center

Visitors — 5557

Hot Lunches

Served 169 days. Total meals served — 2953

RSVP

53 volunteers put in total of 6065 hours

Transportation

71 trips to various places — Malls, Picnics, etc. 855 participants — 142 unduplicated

3 special trips — Ice Chips, Chateau de Ville, Rudy Vallee

Bowling — 40 trips, 411 passengers

Nursing Homes — 27 trips, 284 passengers

Moskoff's — 12 trips, 11 passengers average trip

SSI — 9 trips

Social Security — 37

Periodontist — 2

Mass Retina — 3

Boston Hospitals — 3; Prosthesis — 3; Therapy, local — 11

Newsletter

12,285 issues printed (average issue 5 pages). 8,785 issues mailed 3500 distributed (before mailing permit).

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Report of the Gas and Electric Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas & Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Electric Division — 1976

A. January 1, 1976 Middleborough joined the New England Power Pool and started purchasing power from various generating stations directly, as well as firm power from Montaup Electric. All power is transmitted to Middleborough through the 115,000 volt line from Bridgewater to our Stephen Horbal Substation. In 1976, 19% of the power we purchased was from nuclear units which generate power at much lower costs.

B. Ocean Spray's new processing plant came on line this year which accounted for a large portion of the increased sales.

C. Major construction effort continues to be on converting the distribution system from 4,160 volts to 13,800 volts. This increases the capacity of our circuits, reduces losses and reduces customer voltage fluctuations. With the large service area we have it is expected that complete conversion will take another four (4) years.

D. In conjunction with the conversion program, we are designing our circuits so each customer will have two (2) circuits capable of serving his load. This will allow us to further increase the reliability of service and minimize outage time during emergency conditions.

E. Increased lighting was installed in many locations. More efficient mercury and sodium lights are being used to replace incandescent lights.

Gas Division — 1976

A. Consistent with gas industry policy of preventative maintenance twenty-nine (29) gas services were partially replaced, twenty (20) cast iron bell and spigot joints were clamped, and six (6) inactive services were depressorized and serviced at the main. These programs are in line with Federal Regulations for Gas System Safety. These are an effective means of minimizing gas leakage and maintaining a high degree of safety and reliability.

B. Thirty-one (31) new gas services were installed during this past year; of which twenty-six (26) were plastic and five (5) were steel.

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C. The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) made a complete inspection of our L.N.G. facilities in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.), 1971 edition of 59-A code.

D. This past year, a new preheater was installed for our L.N.G. facilities, enabling us to operate our vaporizers during the extreme cold weather, which we experienced this year; the cost of this heater was \$26,100.00. With the temperatures and curtailments we experienced this past year, we would have had extreme difficulty maintaining adequate gas flows to our customers without this heater.

E. This year, we started a charge service policy on labor. A total of 9.1% of our total service orders were charge orders for labor only.

F. During 1976, one new vehicle was purchased for the gas division; a 1976 Ford $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton utility body truck to replace a 1963 Dodge power wagon.

G. A new procedure regarding gas meters was instituted this year at the gas division, regardless of the reason the meter is removed, they are no longer set back to zero. A complete history of each meter including: when tested by the State, its reading, location, where it was removed from or installed in are recorded and kept on file at the gas plant.

Other Data Are:

New High Pressure Gas Services Installed	21
New Low Pressure Gas Services Installed	11
Old Gas Services Dug Up and Completely Replaced	13
Old Gas Services Partly Replaced (across road or through cellar wall)	29
Manifolds (piping at gas meters) completely replaced	32
*Gas Meters Tested and Sealed by Mass. D.P.U.	378
Customers' Service Calls Made	2,403
Gas Main Joints Dug Up and Clamped	20

*Because of a State Law, about 15% of the gas meters in service must be removed from the buildings and tested each year. The meters are overhauled, tested, and sealed by a representative of the Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities.

Gas 1976

Gas Purchased:

From Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	240,467,700 cu. ft.
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Gas Made at Plant:

Propane — Air	734,800 cu. ft.
Liquefied Natural Gas — LNG	29,827,200 cu. ft.
Total Purchased and Made	271,029,700 cu. ft.

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Increase (Decrease) over 1975	24,384,400 cu. ft.
Gas Sold	251,860,100 cu. ft.
Increase (Decrease) over 1975	35,139,400 cu. ft.
Gas Used by Gas & Electric Dept.	2,076,400 cu. ft.
Gas Unaccounted for or not billed as of 12/31	17,093,200 cu. ft.
Gas Sold to Other Utilities for Resale:	
Brockton-Taunton Gas Company	1,776,900 cu. ft.
Consolidated Gas Supply Corp.	2,064,000 cu. ft.
Paid Algonquin Gas Transmission Company	\$451,552.59
Average Cost per 1000 cu. ft. Purchased and Made	2.2233
Average Cost per 1000 cu. ft. Delivered to Customers Meters	3.3619
Average Received per 1000 cu. ft. Sold	3.7444
Average Consumption Per Customer	114,586
Miles of Main	51.21
Average Consumers per Mile of Main	42.92
Average B.T.U. per cu. ft. Gas	1007
Net Profit	\$96,349.85

Electric — 1976

K.W.H. Purchased — Montaup — 115 KV Line (Included 19% Nuclear)	82,329,500
K.W.H. Increase over 1975	9,778,799
Total Paid for Electricity	\$2,121,665.90
Average Cost per K.W.H. Montaup Purchased	.02577
Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold	.02882
Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting (including Street Lighting)	47,497,213
Total K.W.H. Sold Power	27,066,310
Total K.W.H. Sold	74,563,523
K.W.H. Sold Increase	9,212,202
K.W.H. Used in Gas House and Electric Station	94,844
Net Received per K.W.H. for Lighting	.04731
Net Received per K.W.H. for Power	.04053
Net Received per K.W.H. for All Classes of Service	.04489
K.W.H. Used for Street Lights	946,132
Received for Street Lights	\$42,891.64
Average Cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights	.0453
Net Profit	\$432,419.28
Maximum KVA Demand	16,883
Maximum KW Demand	16,300
Power Factor at Maximum Demand (December)	96.55%

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	1975	1976			
	Gross Sales	Gross Sales	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase
Gas	746,452.85	957,864.69	211,411.84		
Light	2,357,119.39	2,320,604.49		36,514.90	
Street Lt.	39,682.86	42,891.64	3,208.78		
Power	1,003,356.58	1,165,425.59	162,069.01		
Jobbing	2,149.56	2,898.18	748.62		
	<u>\$4,148,761.24</u>	<u>\$4,489,684.59</u>	<u>\$377,438.25</u>	<u>\$36,514.90</u>	<u>\$340,923.35</u>

Accounts Receivable

Gas	\$336,970.61
Light	97,787.65
Power	55,641.77
Jobbing	1,399.32
	<u>\$491,799.35</u>

Street Light Inventory on Lines as of December 31, 1976

Street Light Description:	On Town Streets	For Private Use & State
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium	49	23
400 Watt Mercury	48	108
250 Watt High Pressure Sodium	2	2
250 Watt Mercury	52	5
175 Watt Mercury	210	149
189 Watt Incand.		
(Self-Cont. & Multiples)	597	47
10,000-20A Lumen. Incand. (520 Watt)	36	0
Airplane Lights	2	2
Totals:	<u>996</u>	<u>334</u>

Services

Services:	
New 2 Wire	1
New 3 Wire	199
New 3 Wire 3 Phase	6
New 4 Wire 3 Phase	4
Temporary Services	53
Changeovers, 2 Wire to 3 Wire	62
Increase In Service	22
Services Relocated	4
Underground Services Connected	2

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Pole & Wire Summary

The Gas & Electric Department set 109 new poles and removed 70.
The Telephone Company set 230 new poles and removed 211.
Poles damaged by automobiles: 73; replaced: 33.
White Way standards damaged by automobiles: 4
Various size transformers and capacitors installed — 268; removed
— 273.
Various size wire installed — 115,354 ft. — removed 134,409 ft.
Various size cable installed — 197,469 ft. — removed 150,219 ft.
Various size guy wire installed — 6,465 ft. — removed 3,040 ft.
Various size messenger cable installed — 6,080 ft. — removed 880 ft.

Income — Gas — 1976

Income — Residential Gas	\$506,154.70
Income — Commercial Gas	247,285.06
Income — Industrial Gas	107,581.04
Income — Municipal Gas	79,886.89
Net Revenue	<u>\$940,907.69</u>

Expenses:

Depreciation	80,222.70
Miscellaneous Steam Expense	123.25
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Expense	2,450.27
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	4,394.66
Gas Mixing Expense	4,488.28
Miscellaneous Production	237.96
Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	530.40
Maintenance of Production Equipment	(199.09)
Natural Gas Purchase	451,552.59
Liquid Natural Gas Purchases	119,835.67
Purchased Gas Expenses	26,800.00
Operation Labor and Expenses	248.34
Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	42.87
Operation Supervision and Engineering	18,581.55
System Control — Load Disp.	225.43
Communication System Expense	357.40
Compressor Station Labor and Expenses	392.32
Measuring and Regulating Station Expenses	4,172.25
Mains and Services Expenses	18,623.85
Meter and House Regulator Expense	5,863.06
Customer Installations Expense	15,900.13
Other Expenses	3,289.15
Rents	46.00
Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	2,159.05

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Maintenance of Low Pressure Mains	5,323.20
Maintenance of High Pressure Mains	2,162.37
Maintenance of Other Equipment	981.16
Maintenance of Low Pressure Services	13,421.54
Maintenance of High Pressure Services	790.61
Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	3,999.75
Meter Reading Expense	3,599.32
Customer Records and Collection Expense	12,158.41
Uncollectible Accounts	6,151.08
Advertising Expense	78.73
Administrative and General Salaries	3,872.60
Office Supplies and Expense	5,090.71
Outside Services Employed	5,584.45
Property Insurance	4,505.40
Injury and Damages	12,330.34
Employee Benefits	385.50
Regulatory Commission Expense	392.20
Miscellaneous General Expense	3,889.66
Rent	1,666.67
Total Expense	\$846,721.79
Operating Profit	94,185.90
Profit or Loss from Gas Jobbing	2,163.95
Net Profit	\$96,349.85

Income — Electric — 1976

Income — Residential Light	\$1,706,849.04
Income — Commercial Light	440,832.66
Income — Industrial Light	25,414.96
Income — Municipal Light	56,428.04
Income — Commercial Power	547,691.56
Income — Industrial Power	448,740.46
Income — Municipal Power	85,793.14
Income — Street Lighting	42,891.64
Net Revenue	\$3,354,641.50
Expenses:	
Depreciation	263,378.75
Interest on Long Term Debt	58,050.00
Purchased Power	2,121,665.90
Miscellaneous Transmission Expense	1,128.57
Operation, Supervision and Engineering	16,389.14
Station Expense	53,104.46
Overhead Line Expenses	(568.04)
Underground Line Expenses	688.24

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Street Lighting and Signal System Expenses	1,081.09
Meter Expenses	12,701.57
Miscellaneous Distribution Expense	10,189.50
Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	1,417.16
Maintenance of Station Equipment	1,248.41
Maintenance of Overhead Lines	163,347.85
Maintenance of Underground Lines	2,080.03
Maintenance of Line Transformers	984.94
Maintenance of Meters	1,183.02
Other Interest Expense	202.35
Meter Reading Expense	17,881.36
Customer Records and Collection Expense	60,681.13
Uncollectible Accounts	13,520.89
Advertising Expense	658.09
Administrative and General Salaries	18,997.35
Office Supplies and Expense	24,536.01
Outside Services Employed	7,467.45
Property Insurance	9,053.43
Injuries and Damages	34,549.79
Employee Benefits (Schooling)	127.50
Miscellaneous General Expense	18,142.95
Rent — Office	8,333.33
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,922,222.22</u>
Net Profit	\$ 432,419.28

Gas Plant in Service at Book Value at December 31, 1976

Land — Production Plant	\$ 4,970.01
Structures — Propane Plant	3,153.25
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,403.84
Other Power Equipment	468.66
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment	17,871.56
Purification Apparatus	524.04
Other Equipments at Works	6,567.05
Storage Structures and Improvements	3,100.00
Hortonsphere	8,726.32
Holders — LNG	70,760.79
Other Storage Equipment	28,028.10
Land and Land Rights	4,715.03
Distribution Structures	2,377.31
Street Mains — Low Pressure	29,889.64
Street Mains — High Pressure	150,336.83
Compressor Station Equipment	1,071.90
Measuring and Regulating Station Equipment	18,125.76
Services — Low Pressure	40,296.45

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Services — High Pressure	41,324.24
Consumers' Meters	29,618.69
Gas Meter Installations	12,768.49
House Regulators	1,357.71
Other Property on Customers' Premises	34.24
Other Distribution Equipment	3,789.44
General Structures	308.55
Office Equipment	8,779.77
Transportation Equipment	21,118.11
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	6,762.98
Laboratory Equipment	234.95
Power Operated Equipment	17,570.75
Communication Equipment	4,104.34
Miscellaneous Equipment	300.91
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Total Book Value — Gas	\$540,459.71

Electric Plant in Service at Book Value at December 31, 1976

Land & Land Rights	130,260.56
Rights of Way	66,850.02
Rights of Way — Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way — Navajo Shores	5.35
Rights of Way — Tremont High Tension	6,307.31
Rights of Way — Taunton	4,510.30
Rights of Way — Cranberry Sales	1,538.00
Station Equipment — 14 KV Capacitors	1,346.66
Brockton high Tension Extension	300,716.16
Tremont High Tension Extension	541.79
Taunton High Tension Extension	18.39
Overhead Conductors Transm.	38,185.63
Underground Conductors	29,934.16
Roads and Trails	697.00
Land — Distribution	32,225.18
Structures — Distribution	12,472.15
Transformer Station & Substation Equipment	840,334.46
Lakeville Substation — 1500 KVA	3,546.22
Poles and Fixtures	235,389.26
Overhead Conductors	472,163.43
Underground Conduits	9,726.96
Underground Conduits — Special	324.49
Underground Conductors and Devices	39,325.53
Underground Conductors — Special	360.54
Line Transformers	323,137.72
Line Capacitors (4.16 KV Capacitors)	215.63
Services (Pole to House)	69,741.10

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Consumers' Meters	72,008.31
Consumers' Meter Installations	892.97
Street Lighting Equipment	49,927.17
Office Equipment	33,736.84
Transportation Equipment	48,191.33
Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	29,148.93
Laboratory Equipment	623.97
Power Operated Equipment	18,316.46
Communication Equipment	4,539.20
Miscellaneous Equipment	353.75
Total Book Value — Electric	\$2,881,426.63

1976 Construction and Depreciation Drafts — Gas

Expended for:

Structures and Improvements — Storage	\$ 3,100.00
Gas Holder Hortensphere	50.00
Other Equipment — Storage (heater)	26,100.00
Street Mains — Low Pressure	2,766.90
Street Means — High Pressure	1,094.48
Compressor Station Equipment	676.48
Services — Low Pressure	7,927.60
Services — High Pressure	7,192.25
Meters — Consumers	5,921.50
Meter Installation	42.59
House Regulators	674.70
Other Equipment — Distribution	1,026.39
Office Equipment	1,326.00
Transportation Equipment	5,168.00
Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	453.50
Communication Equipment	1,840.39
	\$ 65,360.78

1976 Construction and Depreciation Drafts — Electric

Expended for:

Land and Land Rights — Transmission	\$ 17,934.12
Clearing Transmission Rights	3,164.40
Station Equipment — Distribution	4,342.22
Poles, Towers and fixtures — Distribution	59,448.77
Overhead Conductors — Distribution	113,116.44
Underground Conduits	826.91
Underground Conductors and Devices	1,065.54
Line Transformers	95,635.36
Services	12,643.33

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Consumers' Meters	14,073.58
Street Lighting and Signal Systems	15,820.00
Office Equipment	1,618.50
Transportation Equipment	3,319.05
Tools, Shop and Garage	7,475.52
Communication Equipment	631.00
	\$ 351,150.74

Statement of Accounts 1976

Construction Fund

Jan. 1 Bal.	\$13,499.71	Dec. 31 Payments	\$77,921.12
Dec. 31, 1976 Transfers		Dec. 31 bal. in Th.	
from Oper.	80,000.00	Trea.	15,971.59
Dec. 31, 1976 Refund	393.00		
	<u>\$93,892.71</u>		<u>\$93,892.71</u>

Depreciation Fund

Jan. 1 Balance	\$311,292.41	Dec. 31 Payments	\$338,025.45
Dec. 31 Interest		Dec. 31 Bal. in Th.	
Receipts	17,031.15	Trea.	333,999.56
Dec. 31 Transf. from			
Oper. Fund	343,601.45		
Dec. 31 Refund	100.00		
	<u>\$672,025.01</u>		<u>\$672,025.01</u>

Operating Cash

Jan. 1 Bal.	\$46,594.29	Dec. 31 Transfer to	
Dec. 31 Collections	4,411,005.32	Construction	\$80,000.00
Dec. 31 Correction	2.00	Dec. 31 Transf. to	
		Depreciation Fund	343,601.45
		Dec. 31 Transf. to Th	
		for Tax Assessors	150,000.00
		Dec. 31 Transf. to	
		Town Hall Rent	10,000.00
		Dec. 31 Payments	3,429,938.01
		Dec. 31 Bond Paymt	100,000.00
		Dec. 31 Interest on	
		Bond	58,050.00
		Dec. 31 Balance	260,108.42
		Dec. 31 Refund	398.09
		Dec. 31 B/C B/S	25,505.64
	<u>\$4,457,601.61</u>		<u>\$4,457,601.61</u>

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Accounts Payable

1976 Bills Received in January 1977	
Operations	\$253,695.72

1976 Profit and Loss Account

Balance — Beginning of Year		\$3,032,136.39
Gas Revenues		940,907.69
Miscellaneous Gas Jobbing		2,163.95
Electric Revenues		3,354,641.50
To Town of Middleboro for Assessors		
Use in Fixing Tax Rate	\$ 150,000.00	
Gas Operating Expense	706,794.02	
Electric Operating Expenses	2,386,641.84	
Gas & Electric General Expenses	675,508.15	
Interest on Depreciation Funds		17,031.15
Balance Account — End of Year	3,427,936.67	
	<u>\$7,346,880.68</u>	<u>\$7,346,880.68</u>

Assets

Gas Investment, Book Value	\$ 540,459.71	
Electric Investment, Book Value	<u>2,881,426.63</u>	
		\$3,421,886.34

Current Assets

Cash — Operating	\$ 260,108.42	
Accounts Receivable	467,693.37	
Inventory	<u>108,622.30</u>	
		845,424.09

Reserve Fund

Construction Fund	\$ 15,971.59	
Depreciation Fund	333,999.56	
Customers' Deposits	55,548.60	
Other Special Deposits	<u>74,000.00</u>	
		<u>479,519.75</u>
		\$4,746,830.18

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 253,695.72
Customers' Deposits	55,548.60
Miscellaneous Current & Accrued Liabilities	1,456.80

SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Loan Payments	162,200.00	
Appropriation for Construction	45,992.39	
Long Term Bond Issue	800,000.00	
Profit and Loss Balance	<u>3,427,936.67</u>	
		\$4,746,830.18

Summary of 1976 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance — January 1976	\$ 293,590.38
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1976 Receipts

From Sales of Gas	\$ 852,415.12	
From Sales of Light	2,207,749.66	
From Street Lighting	39,317.34	
From Power Sales	1,097,120.10	
From Jobbing	2,480.22	
From Refunds and Charges	211,924.88	
From Deposits	27,171.96	
From Interest on Depreciation	<u>17,031.15</u>	
		4,455,210.43

1976 Expenditures

Depreciation and Bond Issue	\$ 337,925.45	
Construction	75,063.41	
Operation	3,482,146.90	
Deposits	24,676.96	
Town of Middleboro for Use of Assessors	150,000.00	
Town of Middleboro for Town Hall	10,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Bond Pay.	100,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Interest	58,050.00	
Town of Middleboro BC/	<u>25,505.64</u>	<u>4,263,368.36</u>
		\$ 485,432.45

Balance January 1, 1977		
Cash in Office for Cash Draws	\$ (500.00)	
Construction Fund	15,971.59	
Depreciation Fund and Bond Issue	333,999.56	
Operation Fund	260,108.42	
Deposits	55,548.60	
Special Deposits Fund	74,000.00	
Accounts Payable (1976 late bills)	<u>(253,695.72)</u>	<u>\$ 485,432.45</u>

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Customers Deposits

Jan. 1 Bal.	\$53,053.60	Dec. 31 Payments	\$24,676.96
Dec. 31 Collections	27,171.96	Dec. 31 Balance	55,548.60
	<u>\$80,225.56</u>		<u>\$80,225.56</u>

Special Deposits Reserve for Easements

Jan. 1 Bal.	\$74,000.00	Dec. 31 Bal.	\$74,000.00
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Conclusions — 1976

Gas Business

1. The effects of continued curtailments of pipeline gas are reflected in the increased use of S.N.G., L.N.G. and Propane Air to meet the needs of our customers. New England has been a leader in developing alternative sources of gas and as a result is in a better supply situation (but at a higher cost) than many other parts of the country.

2. We are involved in many rate cases involving our pipeline supplies at the Federal Power Commission in an attempt to secure the maximum supply at the minimum cost for our customers.

Electric Business

1. The change in power purchases this year had a very beneficial effect both in rates and reliability.

2. Intervention at the Federal Power Commission on Montaup rate cases resulted in a \$23,042.39 refund on one case. Another settlement has been agreed to and will result in a larger refund in 1977. All refunds are passed back to the customers through a reduction in the purchased power cost.

3. Middleborough as a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company is participating in various generation projects (both nuclear and fossil) to supply our needs in the 1980's. Regulatory problems continue to delay the nuclear units putting a larger demand on higher cost power from oil fired plants.

Conclusions

I would like to thank the Gas & Electric Commissioners and all our employees for their continued hard work and cooperation. It is only through their efforts that the Department can continue to supply a reliable source of gas and electricity to our customers at the rates which are generally lower than other surrounding utilities.

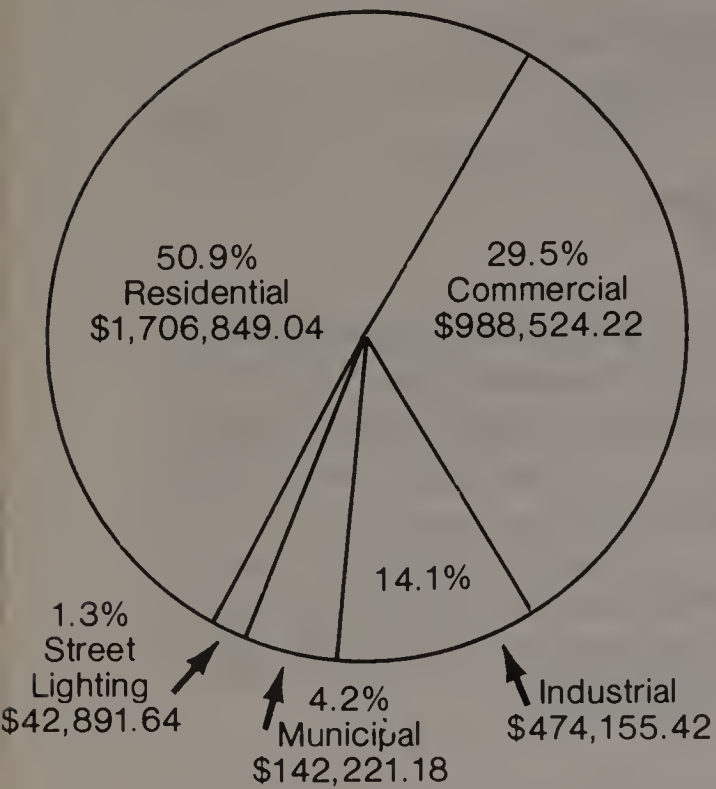
Very truly yours,

Clifford G. Engstrom
Manager

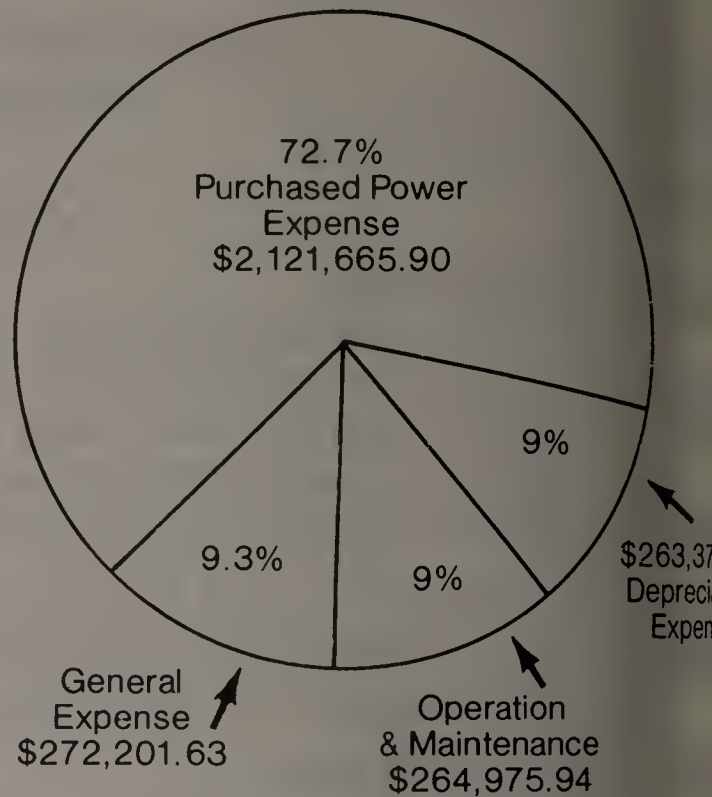
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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

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\$3,354,641.50

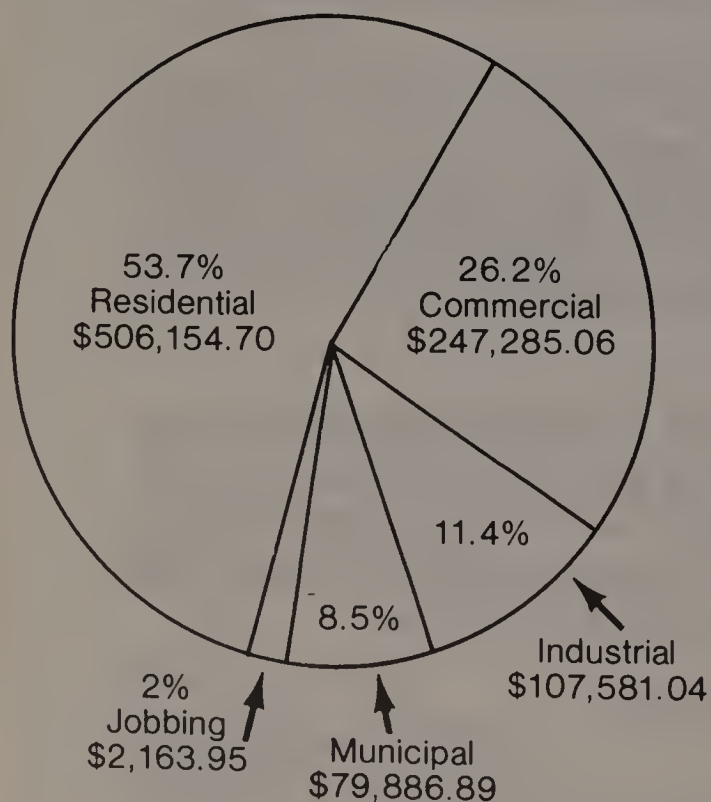


Expense
\$2,922,222.22

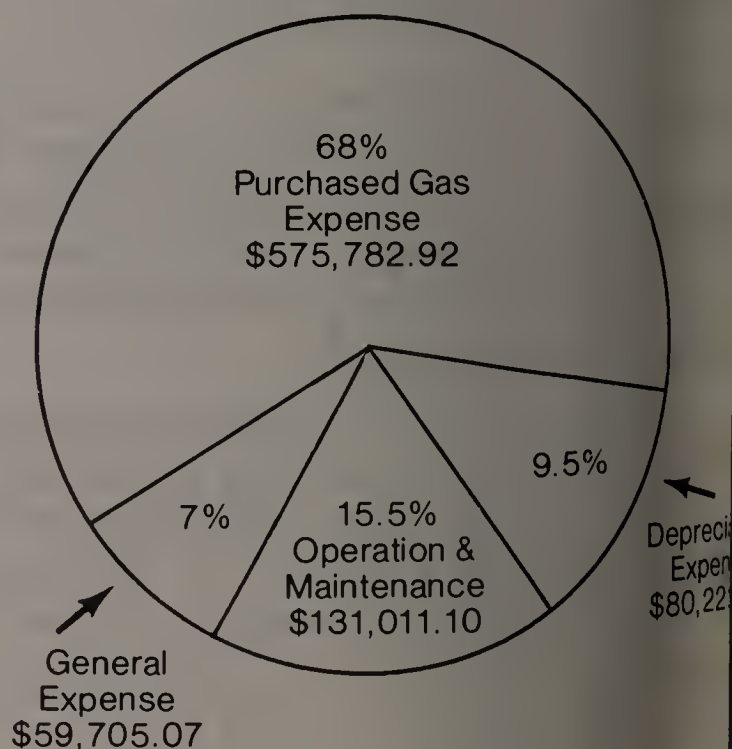


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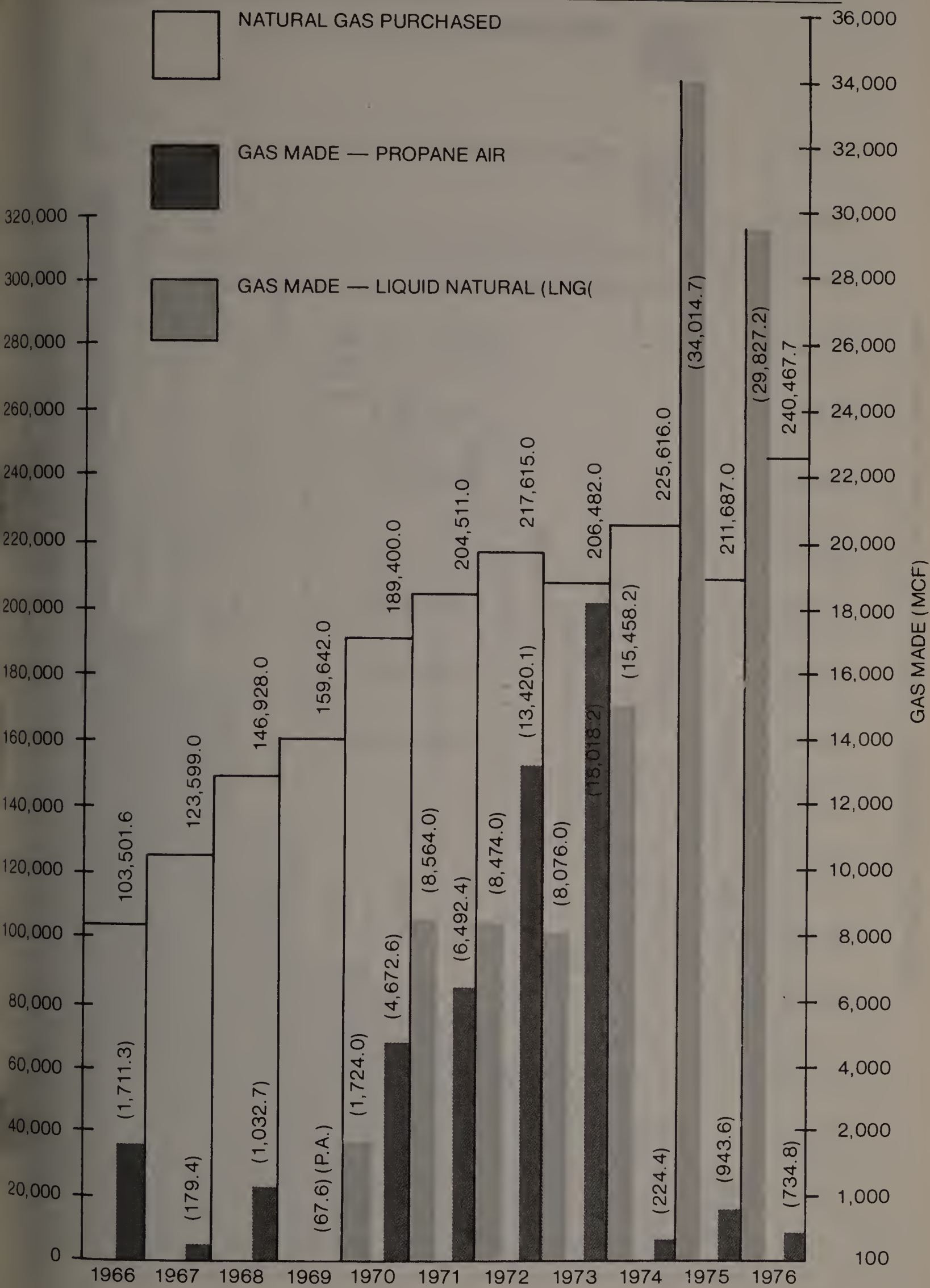
Source of Income
\$943,071.64



Expense
\$846,721.79

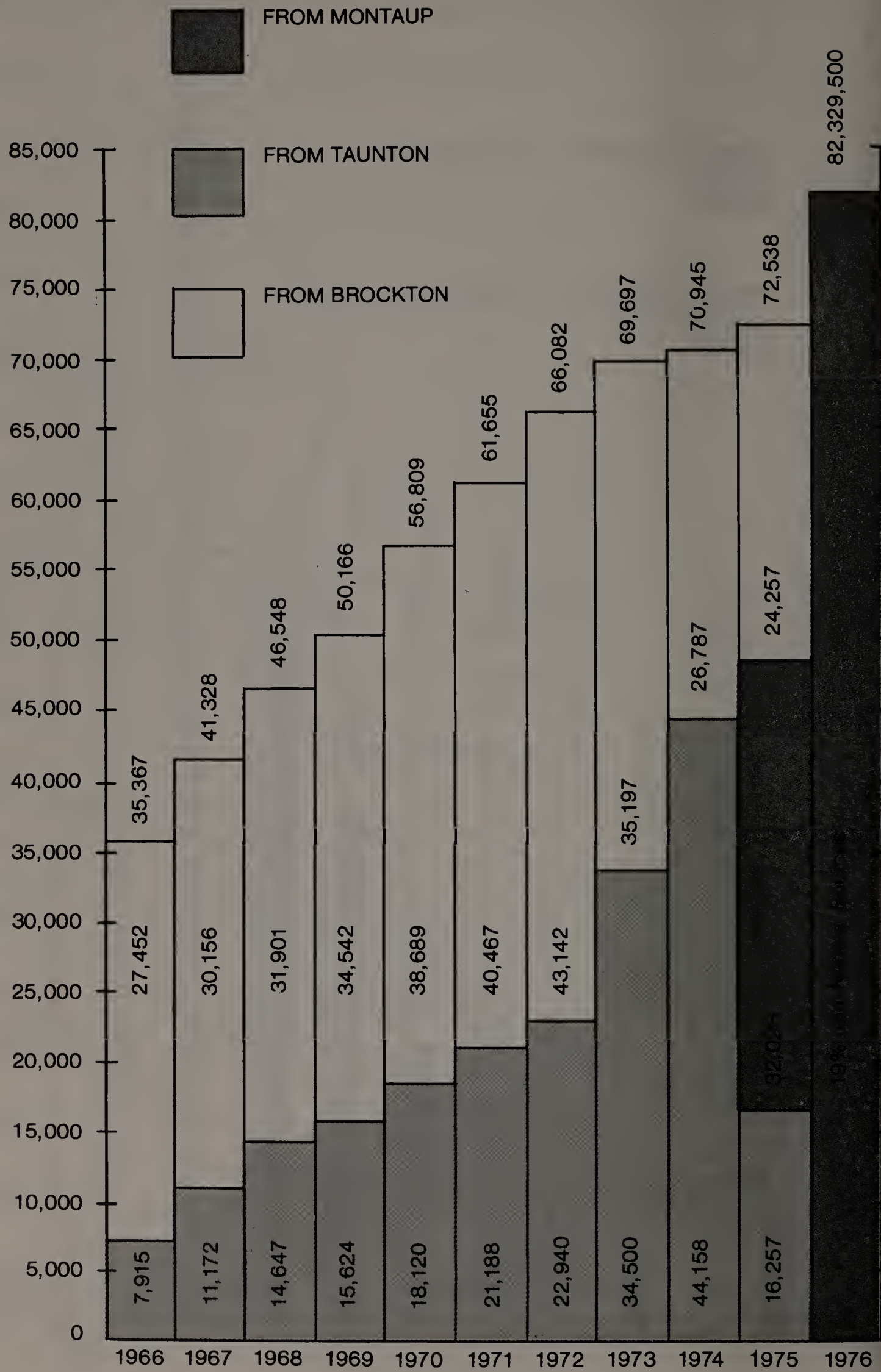


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Report of the Chief of Police

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346

Honorable Board:

I hereby submit the sixty-seventh annual report and condensed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the calendar year ending December 31, 1976.

Chief of Police
William E. Warner

Lieutenant
Arnold C. Salley

Sergeants

Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Sr.
Leonard S. Teceno
James W. Follett

Francis A. Bell, Jr.
Jeffery G. Cornell

Detectives

Patrolman Wilfred H. Lavallee, Jr. Patrolman Gerald L. Thayer

Prosecutor

John J. Mullen/resigned

Wilfred J. Forcier

Police Officers

Norman E. Record
George E. Chace
Richard J. Bernier
Louis A. Teceno
Richard Ducasse
Thomas G. Turnbull
Lance D. Rogers
Paul Rose
David A. Shanks
Roger C. Poineau
Alan R. Bell/resigned
Louis J. Teceno/Provisional
Bruce D. Whitman

Harold E. Tower, Jr.
Ronald R. Bernier
Bruce E. Hull
Clyde N. Swift, Jr.
Patrick J. O'Brien
Leon B. DesRosiers
David J. Zwicker
Harold C. Elliott/resigned
Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Jr.
John T. Bettencourt
Robert Moller/Provisional
James Stapleton/Provisional

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Special Officers

Alfred Mackiewicz
Raymond J. Moffett, Sr.
Barney Guilford
Joseph Silvia
Roger Andrews, Sr.
Henry Bump, Jr.
Joseph Ortelt
Bruce Burton
Ray O. Delano
Donald L. Bowles
Robert W. Whitaker
Kent Loika
Kevin Keough

Lyman Butler
Arthur Benson
Joseph Oliver
Ernest Hanson
Richard Ward
William Zablowksi
Harold Ramsden, Jr.
Harold Ramsden, Sr.
Stephen Verhaegen
John Dutra
Michael Belmont
Louis Mattie

Special Officers Crossing Attendants

Veronica Cannucci
David Perry
Gerome Devine

Marilyn Kerrigan
Suzanne Cote
Sandra Richmond

Police Matron

Marvell Znotin
Veronica Cannucci
Suzanne Cote

Marilyn Kerrigan
Sandra Richmond

Constables

William E. Warner

Robert W. Whitaker

Custodian

Louis G. Mattie

Kevin Keough, CETA/Program Ended

Clerks

Sandra L. Haskell
Gloria Chausse

Maureen Schraut
Michele Edwards, CETA/Program Ended

Keeper of Lockup

William E. Warner

Dog Officer

William R. Wyatt/Full Time David Benson/Part-Time-Resigned
Joseph Lemmo/Part-Time-Resigned Frederick Warner/Part-Time
Stephen Liepis/Part-Time-Resigned

Police Dispatchers

Steven Verhaegen
Robert F. Lynch/CETA

Mary-Lou Green/CETA

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Statistical Report of Police Department

Classification	1975	1976	Inc. or Dec.	%
Accidents over \$200	289	532	243	45.67-
Accidents under \$200	177	119	58	32.76-
Arrests for year:				
Male	471	481	10	2.12+
Female	46	40	6	13.04-
Juvenile	120	120	0	0
Auto Transfers:				
Class I	1,018	1,019	1	.09+
Class II	1,667	1,326	341	20.45-
Class III	2,990	1,019	1,971	65.91-
Break and Entry	541	484	57	10.53-
Bicycle Plates Issued	552	93	459	83.15-
Cases Prosectued in District Court	623	1,087	464	74.47+
Cars Towed (Acc. or Aband.)	443	508	65	14.67+
Cards Left on Property	261	270	9	3.44+
Capiases Served	57	83	26	45.61+
Cases Investigated	5,220	5,444	224	4.29+
Complaints	5,220	5,444	224	4.29+
Cruiser Mileage	392,244	401,033	8,789	2.19+
Defective Equip. Tags Issued	84	73	11	13.07-
Dist. Quelled Without Arrest	730	265	465	63.69-
Doors & Windows Found Open	126	47	79	62.69+
Firearm ID Cards Issued	902	260	642	71.17+
Gas Consumption for Cruisers	44,634	44,733	99	2.19+
Licenses Revoked or Suspended	81	96	15	18.51+
Lost or Stolen Property Recovered	\$48,004.17	\$46,293.00	\$1,711.17	3.56-
Parking Violations	528	436	92	17.42-
Summonses Served	811	1,011	200	24.66+
Traffic Citations Issued	1,766	2,267	501	28.36+
Arrests	189	208	19	10.05+
Summonses	1,011	1,490	479	47.37+
Warnings	566	569	03	.53+
Warrants Served	60	79	19	31.66+
Monies Turned into Treasurer				
Collected from all				
Sources	\$ 8,571.63	\$ 7,594.65	\$ 976.98	11.39+
Man Hours Court	2,135	2,646	511	23.93+
Protective Custody	451	408	43	9.53-

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Conculsion

The 307th year of the Incorporation of the Town of Middleborough has passed and stepped into the record books.

On or about January 12, 1976, Captain Raymond Bois of the Auxiliary Police Force resigned and moved to California. Sergeant Henry Bump was elevated to Captain and presently heads the Auxiliary. "Bumpy" as he is known, has been with the auxiliary for close to 20 years. The auxiliary continues to function to assist the regular police force through its training program.

Over the past several years the Town has been attempting in an orderly fashion to "Speed Zone" the through streets of the Town; since most of the surrounding towns have already completed their zoning. In February the Selectmen gave initial approval to several outlying streets, the most notable of which was Plymouth Street. My compliments to the Town D.P.W. for the installation of the signs after final approval was received.

Though we receive many complaints and subsequent requests for speed zoning, I wish to point out often the approved speed for a particular area may be higher or in some cases lower than the public would like. Speed zoning must be approved by the Massachusetts D.P.W. as well as the Registry of Motor Vehicles. We must therefore, request a change in the posted speed which may or may not be approved.

In March the Board of Selectmen adopted formally the New Departmental Rules and Regulations, which were prepared through the cooperation and assistance of the Massachusetts Police Institute. The Rules and Regulations were last up-dated on April 26, 1971.

During February and March various agencies dealing with the prevention of cruelty to animals queried our method of animal euthanasia. Since the implementation of the full-time Dog Officer and the operation of a Town-owned Dog Pound, the services of a veterinarian have been used for this purpose. I wish to compliment the Dog Officer, William R. Wyatt for his operation of the Pound as well as his diligence to the enforcement of the Dog Laws as a whole.

In May a project that I have been Chairman for the Plymouth County Police Chiefs began to see the fruits of over 8 years work; that being the phased implementation of the New Plymouth County Radio System, which utilizes highly sophisticated equipment on the ultra high frequency. The ultimate goal is a complete system to tie all the County into one (1) system.

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The radio project has been funded in phases with Federal LEAA funds and when completed will have cost \$1,000,000. The Middleborough portion of the system has been completed. The Town of Middleborough's equipment cost \$44,818.00 with 90% being paid with federal funds, 5% state buy in and 5% local cash match; the latter being the Town's cost.

The equipment previously used by the Police Department was converted for use by either the Fire Department or the Town Department of Public Works, with the exception of 5 portable units which were too expensive to convert and were sold as surplus property.

In June the Town was notified, by the Medical Insurance carrier for the Police Department, there would be a drastic change in the policy of fiscal 1977. Not only did the premium double but a \$500 deductible clause was included, actually most of our claims fall under the \$500 area, which means a direct payment by the Town. Also, the frequency of officers being injured has increased drastically over the past few years.

In September I attended the New England Police Chief's Conference in Britton Woods, New Hampshire, for which I was allowed time to attend. I also attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, September 23 to October 1 for which I used 1976 earned vacation.

Though I have heard these conferences often referred to as "Junket," I can assure you they are most worthwhile. Unfortunately crime and the criminal are not confined to the Town line and there is much to be gained from association with other areas of the County, State and Country. I will continue to attend for my own benefit as well as that of the citizens of Middleborough.

In October the Police Officers started to display a new police patch. The Town seal has more or less always been the highlight or mainstay of the patch. Over the years the detail had deteriorated to the point the Town seal was no longer recognizable. I am reasonably pleased with the new patch since the artist has redefined the seal of the Town.

On October 28th, I forwarded to the Board of Selectmen copies of the Police Department manpower survey entitled "Technical Assistance Report" which was conducted by the Massachusetts Police Institute. The Department had collected data for a 6 month period which was computerized and analyzed.

As your Chief of Police I was pleased to have requested the survey on October 17, 1974 in behalf of the Town of Middleborough. The survey was conducted at no cost to the Town since M.P.I. is an LEAA funded agency. As the head of the Police Department, I have attempted to

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operate it in the most efficient and least expensive manner possible and still have in mind providing a service to the citizens of Middleborough.

Based on the above, I felt an outside agency analyzing the Technical operation might recommend changes in the day-to-day operation which we through every day association with, become oblivious to. The report makes specific recommendations relative to personnel and statistical data collection and dissemination. Some of the recommendations will be reflected in the fiscal '78 Police Budget.

On November 1, Patrolman John Mullen was appointed Police Chief in the Town of Lakeville and resigned from the Middleborough Police Department. John had served as the District Court prosecutor for over a year. I wish John the best.

As a result of John Mullen's resignation I appointed Police Officer Wilfred J. Forcier as District Court prosecutor. The learning process is long and tedious and with the sophistication of statute and case law it takes time to become a proficient and accepted prosecutor. Wilfred has been a credit to the patrol force, and will be an excellent prosecutor. He earned the duty assignment change.

Over the past three years, namely 1974, 1975 and 1976, there has been a drastic increase in answerable complaints i.e.: 1974 3,150; 1975 5,220; and this past year 1976 5,444; investigated complaints have almost doubled, which points out how the departments work load has increased. This increase affects all personnel uniformed, non-uniformed and clerical alike.

The vehicles assigned to the department traveled 401,033 miles in 1976. The maintenance expenditures were some \$2,000 less than in 1975, which I believe to be associated to reduced mileage on vehicles before they are traded or taken out of Police service.

In conclusion, I wish to again take this opportunity to commend the employees of the Department, uniformed and civilians alike, for their performance over the year. To all citizens of the Community, who foot the bill, we attempt to do our best with what we have. I personally am gratified for the Community support of the Police Department over the past nine years.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Warner,
Chief of Police

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Report of The Auxiliary Police

This is the yearly report on the activities of the Auxiliary Police for the year 1976.

The men of this unit wish to thank the citizens of the town of Middleboro for their support last year, and hope they have made a contribution to their protection and safety.

During the year the unit has covered details, duty and training of the following nature: canoe races, bike races, marathons, walkathons, parades, football games, 4-H fair, also cruiser training, police academy at Topsfield, firearms course at Pembroke, and also took part in the crowd control and traffic control at the Stoughton Bicentennial Parade.

I wish to congratulate two men who have received letters of commendation from Lt. Salley for their part in the apprehension of two subjects who were wanted for possible B & E.

As of December 31, 1976 the Auxiliary Police unit has donated a total of 4,187.25 hours and has a total strength of twenty-one men.

Cruiser	2,124.50
Beat #2	564.00
Special	980.75
Thursday meetings	518.00
Yearly	4,187.25

Listed below are the names and ranks of the twenty-one men:

Captain — Henry A. Bump	Louis Teceno
Lieutenant — Robert Moller	Ernest Hanson
Sergeant — William Zablow sky	Mark Shearing
Patrolmen — Daniel Lavine	Pete Sgro
George Stewart	James Stapelton
George Andrade	Donald Mackiewicz
Mark Lascola	Kent Loika
Douglas Cunningham	Clifford Hall
John Jumpe	Ronald George
Raymond Clark	David Mackiewicz
Sidney Crossman	

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Bump, Captain

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Report of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my fifty-sixth annual report of the Fire Department for your approval for the year 1976.

Apparatus

Patrol Car — 1970 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 4 wheel drive Chevrolet
Engine 1 — 1973 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim pumper
Engine 2 — 1961 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim pumper
Engine 3 — 1975 1,250 G.P.M. Maxim diesel pumper
Engine 4 — reserve — 1954 500 G.P.M. Dodge pumper
Aerial 1 — 1955 Maxim 75 ft. ladder
Brushbreaker 1 — 1966 International Harvester
Rescue 1 — 1975 Chevrolet Van — donated
Rescue boat, trailer & equipment — donated
S.C.U.B.A. diving boat & equipment — donated
Fire alarm truck — 1956 Chevrolet — former light department truck
“Old Engine 2” — 1928 1,000 G.P.M. Maxim pumper

Organization

Chief

Joseph F. Oliver

John B. Rogers, retired January 30, 1976

Francis A. Robidoux, retired December 10, 1976

Deputy Chief

David Smarsh

Captain

Joseph P. Fratus, retired October 3, 1976

Lieutenant

Melville T. Matthews, Sr.

Privates

Julian Plaskawiski
Ronald Poulin
Byron Guilford
Vincent Gorman
Joseph Silvia
Thomas Rogers
Donald Duell
Clifton Richmond
Carl Reed
Paul Rebell

Eugene Turney
Anthony Pattee
Philip Hollis
George Andrade, Jr.
Gustaf Olson
Richard Otto
Perley Warren (died in the line of duty 4/2/76)
David Beland
John Vickery
Melville Matthews, Jr.

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C.E.T.A. Employees

James Farrah	Robert Pierce (Terminated 9/9/76)
Jay Braga	John Vickery (Terminated 1/31/76)
Paul Mola (Terminated 12/17/76)	
Richard Lavalley (Terminated 12/17/76)	
Richard Kitchen (Terminated 1/31/76)	

Call Department Including South Middleborough

Captains — 5	Lieutenants — 6	Call Men — 41
Total — 52		

Operations

Still Alarms	689
Box Alarms	74
413 Alarms	29
333 Alarms	32
313 Alarms	4
False Alarms	18
Warden Calls	9
Mutual Aid	13
Total Calls	<u>868</u>

Property Loss in the Town of Middleborough

Buildings

Valuation	\$987,025.00
Total Insurance	676,625.00
Estimated Damage	473,540.78
Insurance Paid	173,724.75
Loss Not Covered	303,630.00

Contents

Valuation	\$317,865.00
Total Insurance	219,165.00
Estimated Damage	218,284.61
Insurance Paid	93,305.04
Loss Not Covered	130,200.00

Automobile Fires

Estimated Value	\$88,588.31	Estimated Loss	\$31,225.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Fire Chief

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Report of the Forest Warden

Honorable Board:

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the Forest Fire Warden for the year 1976:

Alarms answered by the Department

Grass and brush:	
Still Alarms	151
Warden Calls	9
Total Calls	<hr/> 160

Wages	\$1,941.00
Operation & Maintenance	<hr/> 1,029.70
Total	\$2,970.70

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Chief Forest Warden

South Middleborough Unit Report

Honorable Board:

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the South Middleborough Unit for the year 1976:

Apparatus

Engine 2 — 1946 Maxim pumper, 750 G.P.M. with 500 gallon water tank.

Engine 5 — 1963 Ford F500 pumper, 500 G.P.M. with 300 gallon water tank.

Engine 6 — 1964 Ford F600 pumper, 500 G.P.M. with 600 gallon water tank

Tanker 1 — 1953 Ford Tractor (taken out of service November 1976)
 1966 International Tractor (put in service November 1976)
 1 3,000 gallon tank trailer

Trailer pump — 1942 — 500 G.P.M. capacity

Organization

1 Call Captain	2 Call Lieutenants	10 Call Men
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Operations

Automobile Fires	10
Woods Fires	27
Building Fires	21
False Alarms	2
All Others	13
Total Calls	73

Comments

Personnel

On January 30, 1976 John Vickery and Richard Kitchen, CETA employees, were terminated to make room for other CETA employees, Paul Mola and Richard Lavalley. Chief John B. Rogers also retired on this date after 28 years of service, serving 6 years as Chief of the department. On February 1, 1976, Deputy Chief Francis A. Robidoux was appointed Chief, Captain David Smarsh was appointed Deputy Chief, Lieutenant Joseph Oliver was appointed Captain and Fire Fighter Melville Matthews was appointed Lieutenant.

On April 2, 1976, South Middleborough Permanent Fire Fighter Perley Warren died of a heart attack sustained in the line of duty. David Beland was appointed on May 3, 1976 as his replacement.

Gustaf Olson was injured while fighting a woods fire off Miller Street on May 3, 1976 and was on injury leave for the remainder of the year. Captain Joseph P. Fratus was disabled on May 21, 1976 and retired on a disability pension on October 3, 1976.

John Vickery was appointed as Permanent Fire Fighter on June 21, 1976. Robert Pierce was employed under the CETA Program on August 23, 1976 and terminated on September 9, 1976. James Farrah was employed under the CETA Program on September 20, 1976 and Jay Braga was also employed under CETA on October 12, 1976.

On December 10, 1976, after serving 10 months as Chief of the Fire Department, Francis A. Robidoux retired on a disability pension. He served the town a total of 29 years service as a fire fighter.

Captain Joseph F. Oliver was appointed Chief of the Fire Department on December 16, 1976 replacing Chief Robidoux. Chief Oliver is a veteran of 19 years in the fire service.

On December 17, 1976, Paul Mola and Richard Lavalley were terminated as CETA employees and Melville Matthews, Jr. was appointed as a permanent member of the department on December 20, 1976.

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New Equipment

It was voted at the Annual Town Meeting to purchase a new Patrol Car. The bid was awarded to Middleboro Ford. Delivery has not yet been made as of the date of this writing.

A diesel fuel tank was installed at the rear of the Fire Station to supply the department's newest pumper with diesel fuel.

All members of the fire department are now equipped with the new style Cairns helmets. These helmets are also equipped with face shields to afford the fire fighter with maximum protection of the eyes.

Plywood was purchased, and men of the department constructed 3 long back boards and 2 short back boards for use in the rescue truck. These back boards are used in the handling of injured persons.

A new base station radio was purchased and installed, linking Middleborough with Randolph Control which is a mutual aid network that covers many of the towns and cities in eastern Massachusetts.

An Epoxiglas "Hot Stick" was added to the Rescue Truck for the handling of live electric power lines. A Police radio was also installed in the Rescue Truck in order to provide closer communication with the Police Department when responding to Automobile Accidents.

A "Resuscitator Anne" was purchased for departmental use in the instruction of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

A 1500 gallon portable canvas tank was purchased to be used as a reservoir in combating fires in areas where there are no water mains.

A Dictaphone "Call Check" system was installed to record all incoming emergency calls to the Fire Department in order to insure more accuracy in receiving information of emergency nature.

The South Middleborough Protective Association purchased a 1966 International tractor for its tank trailer. The Association found this purchase necessary when replacement parts for their 1953 Ford tractor became unavailable.

Three scanner type radios were transferred from the Police Department and converted to Fire Department frequencies of the surrounding towns in the area. They were installed in the Patrol Car, Brush Breaker and Engine 3 which are normally used in mutual aid assignments.

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Services to the Town other than Fire Fighting

The Aerial Ladder was used on numerous occasions to remove snow from the downtown buildings for the good of public safety. The ladder truck was also used on numerous occasions to replace flag pole ropes throughout the town.

Throughout the year, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses were given to various organizations by the department's two certified CPR Instructors.

Numerous tours and demonstrations of equipment were provided to various groups, including school children, girl and boy scouts, etc., by members of the department.

Throughout the year many soda and acid fire extinguishers were checked and refilled for the schools, town hall, and other town departments. Also fire extinguishers were checked and recharged for the Police Department cruisers.

Employees of the Water Sewage Treatment Facility were instructed in the proper use of self contained breathing apparatus by members of the Fire Department.

Courses were given, upon request, to area nursing homes in the proper evacuation of patients in case of a fire, and in the handling and use of various types of fire extinguishers.

Maintenance of Equipment and Station

The Plectron Radio Tone Alerting System was reorganized and updated.

The main apparatus floor was inspected and tested and was found to be safe to hold the 64 tons of fire fighting equipment housed in the station.

A map was constructed showing all water mains and the location of all hydrants in the town of Middleborough, to be used in assistance in training and preplanning fires.

All fire alarm boxes in the town were inspected, repaired and painted.

Permanent members of the Department constructed a new enclosure over the furnace room stairway at a great savings to the town.

The entire building was re-pointed by a professional mason and then the building was sealed, making it waterproof, by members of the department.

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Several new fire alarm boxes were tied into the municipal fire alarm system.

Reorganization and Training

The Engine 4 crew was disbanded and all the department was reorganized to provide 3 engine companies and one ladder company.

The box alarm response was changed so that an additional engine company is responding to high hazard areas.

The Fire Department Rescue and Underwater Recovery Team was reorganized.

The training program for call fire fighters was reorganized so as to have multi-company practices at all times; thus familiarizing all members of the department with all phases of fire fighting.

All fire fighters in the department were instructed and certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Approximately 50 members of the Middleborough and Lakeville Fire Departments received a tour of the newly constructed Ocean Spray complex on Wood Street. As a result of the tour a mutual aid and pre-planning practice was held with Lakeville to further prepare the two departments in case of a fire at this complex.

A new program of inspections of all business establishments and factories was instituted in the town of Middleborough to improve fire safety standards in all buildings in the town.

Quarterly inspections of all public schools throughout the town were initiated to further enhance the safety of the children attending these schools.

Bicentennial

In observance of the Bicentennial Year the fire department Muster Team was reorganized after being inactive for five years. The team represented the town in area musters and made a very fine showing. The department also sponsored a Bicentennial Muster for the Town of Middleboro in observance of the Town's Bicentennial celebration.

Other Comments

Call Captains Elmer Gross and Louis Bernier along with call Lieutenant Russell Beckman all retired from the department as of June 30, 1976. All three men each gave more than thirty years of service to the town and will be missed by the remaining members of the department.

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For the first time in many years, the department was put on standby in anticipation of a hurricane. The many hours of preparation were not needed as the full force of the hurricane did not strike the area as predicted.

The Fire Study Committee, voted into existence at the annual town meeting last year, has been formed with the following members: Leo Curley, chairman; Norman MacDonald, secretary; William Warner, Theresa Kilpatrick, William Washburn and Francis Robidoux.

“Old” Reserve Engine 2, a familiar entry in the annual Christmas Parade, failed to complete the route this year due to a major breakdown. Every effort is being made to repair and put back into running order this historical piece of equipment.

Fire Prevention Program

A Fire Prevention talk was given to the Senior Citizens of Middleborough. Also the Fire Prevention program in the town consisted of courses put on in our school system. These courses covered pre-plan escape, should fire occur in the home, a course on baby sitting and also a class on the proper way to extinguish fires that occur in the kitchen. And as in the past, a Fire Prevention program was held at Central Fire Station. Captain Joseph F. Oliver, head of fire prevention, along with his assistants, Ronald Poulin and Byron Guilford, put these programs on and volunteered their services at no cost to the town.

Recommendations

As your new Chief of the Fire Department, I strongly recommend the following:

That the roof of the Fire Station, which has leaked periodically over the past 19 years, and is in dire need of repair, be fixed immediately at an approximate cost of \$4,500.00.

That the internal fire alarm system be replaced by a new, up-to-date system at an approximate cost of \$31,000.00. This being necessitated due to the age and deterioration of the present system. The Fire Study Needs Committee and also a representative of a competent engineering firm both strongly recommend that the present system be replaced before serious problems arise.

I also agree with the Fire Study Needs Committee that a North Middleborough and an East Middleborough call department along with sub-stations in these areas be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Oliver
Fire Chief

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Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1976 our Civil Defense has maintained its posture in preparedness to combat natural disasters, more especially those caused by severe weather conditions. For the most part, we had a year of normal seasonal weather. The first part of the year was mild with several minor snow storms in February and March. There was no heavy snow cover on the ground, so there was no problem with runoff or spring flooding during the seasonal thaw.

On Wednesday, July 7, 1976, we were alerted for a potential tornado between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Funnel clouds developed in the Foxboro area but none touched down to the ground.

In August we had a series of hurricane watches for "Belle," "Candice," "Dottie" and "Frances." "Belle" was the only one that was upgraded to the status of a hurricane warning and we became fully mobilized on Monday, August 9, 1976. As this hurricane approached New England it lost its destructive power upon crossing Long Island and the cold waters of Long Island Sound which dissipated its energy. The main body of its remnants passed harmlessly to the west of us up the Connecticut River Valley. The hurricane alert was cancelled in the early morning of the following day.

The remainder of the year presented no weather worthy of mention and our first snowstorm of the latter winter season yielded eight to ten inches of snow on December 29, 1976.

Our Civil Defense has been downgraded at both the State and Federal levels by budget cuts. While the countries that are the greatest threat to our security have underground shelters fully supplied and equipped for the bulk of their population and industrial production, we plug along with the same facilities and meager packaged supplies that we had in 1958.

This year, besides our natural disaster preparedness, we participated in a disaster plan for the evacuation of the Town of Plymouth in case of a nuclear accident at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant.

Our communications capabilities are still first class. We receive periodic nationwide "Checkerboard" communication network alerts and we participate in a "RACES" short wave radio network communications drill covering southeastern Massachusetts on a monthly basis. A C.B. radio system alert is in the planning stages.

In 1976 as in past years our Town has benefited from the Surplus Government Property Sales at the Taunton Depot. All Town Depart-

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ments are invited to visit the Depot the first Tuesday of each month to inspect and purchase whatever items are on display. In the past year, the Departments purchased about \$950.00 worth of small tools, hardware and other useful items that would have cost over \$20,000.00 if purchased new on the open market. The savings realized at these sales are passed on to the taxpayers in lesser budget requests by the Town Departments. However, our chances for future savings have been greatly hampered by the abandonment by our Armed Forces of over 5 billion dollars worth of weapons and support materials in Vietnam. Of this abandoned material, over 200 million dollars worth was non-military potential surplus items that could have been made available for future surplus property sales.

The most visible and continuously active branch of the Civil Defense in Middleborough is the Auxiliary Police Force. Their training and proficiency is periodically upgraded by their participation in courses given at the Topsfield Civil Defense Academy and intensive courses in weaponry at the Pembroke Rod and Gun Club.

Captain Henry Bump heads up this unit of 21 men who donate so many hours of their time to the Town. For the most part, their devotion and dedication goes without the praise they deserve. (The report from their Captain Bump appears in another section of this Annual Report).

We have suffered through another year of several irresponsible acts of vandalism, more especially to vehicles and the shops of our few remaining downtown merchants. Nothing is sacred when it comes to this wanton destruction as witnessed by the damage to the statues that are the center of the annual Nativity scene on the Town Hall lawn. In addition to the vandalism, our latest scourge is the series of brazen house breaks that have been taking place.

There must be a desperation on the part of these housebreakers to obtain saleable goods since rumor has it that the price of marijuana has risen to \$40 an ounce.

You are strongly urged to report to the authorities any suspicious persons or strange vehicles around your neighbor's homes. In this manner some of the house breaks may be prevented. This too is Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Diegoli
Civil Defense Director

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Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

For the year of 1976 this office approved for issuing 294 building permits at a total valuation of \$2,210,563.00.

The following is a breakdown of building activity for the year.

Total Permits by Category

Single family dwellings	90
Sheds and Storage Buildings	31
Additions and Renovations	62
Swimming Pools	25
Garages	11
Porches	19
Barns	6
Additions & Renovations to Business Structures	3
Fireplaces	5
New Business Structures	6
Greenhouses	7
Farm Structures	1
Mobile Homes	3
Wood Stoves	8
Miscellaneous	14
Ocean Spray Laboratory	
Ocean Spray Storage Building	
Moskoffs — Warehouse	

Building Department Fees collected in 1976	\$3,838.00
Building Department Fees collected in 1975	3,196.00
Increase	\$ 642.00
% Increase	20%

Non-building Permits and Fees collected:

19 — Demolition Permits	\$38.00
96 — Occupancy Permits	192.00
18 — Sign Permits	36.00
9 — Periodic Inspections	275.00
5 — Other Fees	10.00

At present there are approximately 72 new homes under construction. Looking ahead to 1977 there are strong indications suggesting an increase in building.

The number ofouselots approved by the Planning Board far exceeds the houses built. For example: since 1972 there were approximately 1,360ouselots approved on Forms “A” and “C.” In this time only 475 building permits have been issued for single family dwellings.

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This leaves 885 potentially buildable lots. However, this is not an accurate picture of true potential because of several variable prerequisites such as the suitability of the land for percolation tests, well approvals, etc. and it does not include lots existing prior to 1972.

The new \$6,000,000.00 Water Pollution Control Facility is nearing completion.*

The proposed 64-unit Housing for the Elderly is scheduled to start in the Spring of 1977.

*Note in last year's Town Report the \$6,000,000.00 was not listed under Building Activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Myron A. Dunham (Deceased)

William J. Gedraitis

Building Inspectors

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In the year 1976, there were made by this office, a total of 1,295 Plumbing, Gas, and Sewer inspections. We have also made several Health inspections with Mr. Coburn of the Health Department. In checking total permits and the number of inspections, we have found an increase in plumbing and gas work over the two previous years. This year in this department there has been a change of inspectors due to the resignation of Charles W. Pina.

The following is a breakdown of permits issued for the year 1976:

Plumbing permits	364	Fees Collected	\$3,796.00
Gas permits	303	Fees Collected	1,204.00
Sewer Entrance permits	12	Fees Collected	300.00
		Total Fees Collected	<u>\$5,300.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Brien, Jr.

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

INSPECTORS

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Honorable Board:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1976.

During the year 442 weighing and measuring devices were inspected. Of this number 42 devices, found to be out of tolerance, were adjusted. After adjustment 438 devices were sealed. 4 devices, determined to have reached the end of their useful life, were condemned and ordered removed from service.

Responsibilities of the Department are increasing and will continue to increase as the community grows and as sophisticated weighing devices utilizing electronic components are placed in operation.

The policy of the National Bureau of Standards is to encourage conversion to the metric system. Without noticing it we have already “gone metric” in many aspects of our daily living. Many products now carry both the customary and metric units on their labels and conversion to the system is expected to proceed rapidly.

Summary of Inspections

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales & Balances	42	140	6	1
Volumetric Measures	21	134	8	3
Liquid Measuring Devices		2		
Weights		162		
Total	63	438	14	4

Sealing fees totaling \$843.70 were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Coburn
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Report of Wire Inspector

To Our Honorable Board of Selectwoman and Selectmen:

Greetings,

This year we inspected 147 new jobs, 52 changeovers, 26 temporary services, 9 clock installations for water heaters, 4 swimming pools, 3 trailers, 139 residential wiring, 142 finals, small jobs and reinspections making a total of 622 inspections for 1976.

Respectfully yours,
Emil N. Niro
Wire Inspector

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Report of the Veterans' Services Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

The Department of Veterans' Services hereby submits its annual report for the year 1976 and wishes once again to thank Mr. Anders Martenson, Town Manager, Mrs. Ruth Caswell, Town Clerk and their aides, the several other town department personnel and my wife for their much-needed assistance through the year.

Local newspapers have been most helpful in disseminating veterans' information, so a special thank you to the Middleboro Gazette and Mrs. Claire Rockwood of the Brockton Enterprise.

Federal hospitalization, service and non-service connected disability pensions, widows' pensions, etc. were obtained for qualified veterans and their families.

Again, it should be noted that 50% of all monies expended by this office are returned to the town through state subsidization.

The availability of such federal agencies as C.E.T.A. (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) which provides employment for many veterans who would otherwise be carried on our rolls, Supplemental Security Income (S.S.I.) which specializes in assisting those over 65 years of age, the blind, disabled, etc. have made it possible for us to limit our request to approximately \$90,000.00 for the coming year. This represents a decrease of \$10,000.00 from last year. Despite rising costs in all areas, with careful budgeting, this should prove sufficient for the veterans' needs.

Massachusetts Veterans' Services Commissioner Charles N. Collatos has advised Veterans' Agents in every city and town that a recent Massachusetts Judicial Supreme Court decision states that a veteran who has been given a rating by the V.A. of 100% service connected disability or 100% service connected disability based in part on unemployability, providing in either case that he is incapable of working, is entitled to a real estate tax assessment exemption of \$6,000.00 or \$525.00 of the taxes due, whichever is the greater figure, providing such veterans meet all other requirements of the statute.

The number of veterans taking advantage of disability waivers on their government life insurance policy has risen sharply in recent months. Veterans are cautioned that the waiver of premium is not automatic and must be applied for.

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Due to the economic slump, many more veterans are seeking aid in obtaining employment or short term financial assistance, which might be for a week or two. The federal assistance programs usually care for the long-term needs of the recipients, so the town is spared this expense.

As of January 1, 1977, pensions were increased up to 25% for persons 78 years of age and older.

Increases from \$175.00 to \$190.00 for annual allowances paid to certain disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic appliances tend to wear out clothing were legislated.

A toll-free telephone number, 1-800-556-3893, is available for anyone seeking information from the regional office.

Our duty as Burial Agent is often a sad one, but the determination here is to always provide proper dignity and respect to the deceased and survivors.

The Town Hall office is always open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, under the capable assistance of Alice Smith and her part-time assistant. As usual, in troubled times at odd hours, my home serves as the office-at-large.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Marra
Veterans' Agent and Director
Middleborough, Massachusetts

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Report of the Planning Board

Middleborough in 1976 saw a drastic resurgence of the residential building boom, as reflected in an approximate 300% increase in the number of form A applications for lots on existing roads which were processed by this board. A total of 171 lots were approved, as opposed to 51 the year before.

Especially the proliferation of low and moderate income housing has been a matter of great concern. However, the board has found it is legally impossible to slow down or stop this boom; federal funding agencies tell us that housing subsidies will continue here, as the town has not yet reached its quota for low and moderate income units. We hear the voice of dissatisfaction from townspeople, but we regret to answer that the law allows us no power to control the boom.

In addition, 76 form C houselots were approved, representing two subdivisions with new streets in East Middleborough. In recent years several of these subdivisions have been approved, although they remain "on paper" for the time being. The board expects that the actual impact of construction will be felt within the next five years.

The board continues to spend much of its time dealing with lawsuits which have been brought, two by the Board of Selectmen and one by a developer whose subdivision was rejected.

However, our current priority is revision of the zoning by-laws, mandated by state Chapter 808, the new Zoning Act. This far-reaching issue will be presented to townspeople at an annual or special town meeting before June of 1978.

For their assistance in preparation of these important articles, the board would like to extend special thanks to Asst. Town Counsel Daniel Murray; and to Chairman Allen T. Clark and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, who have provided a refreshing example of cooperation among town boards.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Wiksten, Chairwoman

A. Kingman Pratt

Robert T. Roht

William Roberts

Francis Colosi

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Annual Report of Zoning Board of Appeals

During the year of 1976, the Zoning Board had approximately 34 hearings of various types. The most reoccurring requests were for mobile homes and businesses. Of the seven requests concerning mobile homes, 3 were denied, one being for a trailer park. The other 4 were granted with life tenancy. The businesses included a garage, selling of mobile camping units, lumber, used cars, and building products.

Other petitions were for construction of various types of buildings, such as a carport, large building, and a building for storage. One request was for excavation of a water hole for irrigation. There were other requests for apartments, 2 kennel licenses, and businesses in residential areas. Of these residential businesses, all were denied but one.

The Zoning increased its number of hearings this year and feels it has an important role in the Town's government. The Zoning Board strives to keep up with all current State and Town laws and in turn, try to be fair in all hearing findings.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Allen T. Clark, Chairman

Norman L. Diegoli

Robert L. Jeffery

Jean M. King

Edmund A. Thomas

Jonathan A. Bradley

Robert S. Mathers

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Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Fire and Police . . . 911

Fire . . . 947-2323 All other calls . . . 947-3100

Police . . . 947-1212, 947-1214 or 947-1215

Ambulance . . . 947-0760

Middleborough Fire Alarm Call Boxes

21 . . . North Main — Near Fire Station	87 Memorial Jr. High School
23 Peirce — School	89 New High School East Grove
24 Sproat — Pearl	121 Lakeville State Sanitarium
25 North Main — Barrows	122 New Lakeville Hospital
26 North — Myrtle	123 Nurses Home, Lakeville Hosp. Centre
27 East Main — Star Avenue	131 Earth Shoe Company
28 Montello — North	141 Leonard & Barrows Shoe Co.
29 Shaw Home — Wareham	146 Grove — Near Japan Works
31 Centre — Pearl	147 Ocean Spray — Tunnel
32 Centre — School	148 Ocean Spray — First Floor
34 Centre — Main	151 Warren Avenue
35 Benton — Wareham	241 Gerson Co. — Rice Street
36 Wareham — Barden Hill Road	251 Middleboro Rest Home
37 Benton — Rock	252 Barrows & School Streets
38 Wareham — Acorn	261 Corinne Parkway
41 Bourne Street	262 School Street Extension
42 South Main — Courtland	271 East Main — Winthrop Atkins
43 South Main — Rock	272 Walker Co. — East Main Street
44 Court End Ave. — Alden	275 Summit and View Street
45 South Main — Grove	351 . . . Robertson Factory — Jackson St
46 West — Hillside Ave	381 Pine Tree Drive — Off Acorn
47 Elm — West Grove	382 Rainbow Circle — Off Wood
48 Oak — Southwick	383 Susan Lane
49 West Grove — Nemasket Trans	384 Cherry & Wareham Streets
51 Centre — Carey	385 Cherry St-Bet. Wareham & E. Grove
52 Pearl — High	421 . . . Colonial Cottage Nursing Home
53 Centre — Oak	South Main Street
54 Everett Square	451 Green Lawn Nursing Home
55 Vine—Near Lumber Yard	452 . . . Fernandes Mkt — South Main St
56 Centre—Lovell	531 St. Luke's Hospital
57 Everett—Frank	532 . . . Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Oak St
58 Cambridge—Frank	533 . . . Sacred Heart Church—Centre St
59 Summer Ave.—Bartlett	534 Sacred Heart Youth Centre
62 Forest—Arch	541 . . . C.P. Washburn Co.—Grain Mill
63 Oak—Frank	551 . . . C.P. Washburn Co.—Vine Street
64 Oak—North	582 G. D. Poultry Co.—Cambridge
65 North—Nemasket	621 Forest & Clara Streets
71 Everett—Keith	622 Forest Manor Nursing Home
72 Elm—Courtland	631 Winthrop Atkins Co.—Pierce
73 Archer Court	632 Frank St Housing Project
81 Town Hall	633 . . . New Housing Project—Sproat St
82 Henry B. Burkland School	641 Oak Hill Nursing Home
83 Union Street School	—North & Oak
84 School Street School	812 Baptist Church
85 Forest Street—School	821 Mayflower School
86 West Side School	822 Middle School

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Special Alarms and Signals

9	1 Round Divers	313	Squad Call Engine No. 3
12	5 Rounds — C.D. Alert	333	Squad Call Engine No. 1
13	Hospital Units	413	Engine No. 1 and No. 3
14	Permanent Men	666	American Legion
15	Aerial Ladder	2-2-2-2	Boy Scout Assembly
16	Engine No. 4	7777	Civil Defense
212	No School	11111	10 Second intervals —
213	Squad Call Engine No. 2		—National Guard
		11111	30 Second intervals
			—Warden Call

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of
Middleborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31,

1976

SCHOOL REPORT

At the meeting of the School Committee held on January 20, 1977, it was voted: "To Accept the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1976 and to adopt it as the Report of the School Committee to be incorporated in the Annual Town Report."

James C. Hilton
Secretary for the Committee

School Committee

	Term Expires
Mrs. Patricia J. Childs, Spruce Street	1977
Mr. Paul S. Harrison, R.F.D. #1, Vaughan Street	1977
Mr. Ralph N. Levesque, Wareham Street	1978
Mr. Joseph F. Costa, 18 Court End Avenue	1978
Mr. John T. Nichols, Jr., 117 South Main Street	1979
Mr. Robert Ventura, 169 Miller Street	1979

Superintendent of Schools
Lincoln D. Lynch, B.S., Ed.M., D.Ed.

Assistant to the Superintendent for Business Services
James C. Hilton, B.A., M.Ed.

Constance M. Souza, Secretary
Michele M. Lemmo, Bookkeeper
Rose M. Weston, Budget Coordinator/Bookkeeper
Dorothy L. Yarsites, Assistant Secretary
Bertha Holmes, Assistant Bookkeeper
Alice P. Olson, P. A. Dever School Bookkeeper

School Physician
Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., 29 Oak Street

School Nurses
Dorothy L. Neville, R.N., Taunton
Miriam T. White, R.N., 1 Rocky Gutter Street
Donna Gates, R.N., Thompson Street

School Attendance Officer
Norman E. Record, 18 Rock Street

SCHOOL REPORT

School Calendar 1975-1976

	School Term Opens	School Term Closes	Days
First Term	September 3, 1975	November 7, 1975	46
Second Term	November 10, 1975	January 23, 1976	43
Third Term	January 26, 1976	April 9, 1976	50
Fourth Term	April 12, 1976	June 23, 1976	46
		Total	185

Holidays and "No School" Days

October 13, 1975	Columbus Day
October 31, 1975	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1975	Veterans' Day
November 27, 28, 1975	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-January 2, 1976	Christmas Recess
January 15, 1976	Martin Luther King Day
February 16-20, 1976	Winter Recess
April 16, 1976	Good Friday
April 19-23, 1976	Spring Recess
May 31, 1976	Memorial Day

School Calendar 1976-1977

	School Term Opens	School Term Closes	days
First Term	September 8, 1976	November 4, 1976	41
Second Term	November 8, 1976	January 21, 1977	46
Third Term	January 24, 1977	April 7, 1977	49
Fourth Term	April 11, 1977	June 24, 1977	49
		Total Days	185

Holidays and "No School" Days

October 11, 1976	Columbus Day
November 5, 1976	Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1976	Veterans' Day
November 25, 26, 1976	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24-January 2, 1977	Christmas Recess
February 21-25, 1977	Winter Recess
April 8, 1977	Good Friday
April 18-22, 1977	Spring Recess
May 30, 1977	Memorial Day

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General Information

Entrance Age:

A child must be five years of age on or before January 1 to enter Kindergarten the previous September. There can be no exceptions to this ruling.

Birth Certificate:

A birth certificate issued by the Town or City Clerk's Office in which the child was born and bearing the seal of that Town or City is required for entrance to Kindergarten.

Immunizations:

No child shall be allowed to enter Kindergarten without a physician's certificate showing that the child has been successfully immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, and poliomyelitis, unless a physician's statement is presented waiving this requirement for medical reasons.

No-School Information:

Schools will be closed only when transportation by bus is judged unsafe by school officials and school bus contractors, but it is the parents' decision whether or not their children should remain at home.

Announcements for "no school" will be broadcast over radio stations WBET (Brockton), WPLM (Plymouth), and WPEP (Taunton), when we can get lines through. However, parents and pupils may call the local Fire or Police Departments at 947-3100 or 947-1212 after 6:15 A.M.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In accordance with Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and in accordance with the policies of the Middleborough School Committee, I herewith submit my ninth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

1976 has been a year of curriculum strengthening, highlighted by the implementation of an entirely new reading series, made necessary because our previous series had gone out of print. After a year of study the Houghton Mifflin series was chosen for all grades due to its excellence of presentation, excellent drill and study materials and current copyright. Our thanks to Wilrene Card, Carol Mitchell and all others who worked so diligently to affect this change and train our personnel.

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Utilizing Federal Title I funds, we now have two full time reading teachers at both the Junior and Senior High Schools. These are providing remediation for some students and acceleration programs for others. The Junior High School enrolls 73 in the reading program and Middleborough High School 170. (Our two National Merit Scholar finalists, Mark and Mathew Kramer, both participated in the High School reading improvement program.)

The science curriculum was also strengthened with the implementation of S.A.P.A. II Science Program (Science, a Process Approach) in grades 4-6. Frank James, Jeff Stevens and Avis Clay are to be commended for their three-year involvement in finalizing this curriculum revision. Plans are now under way, through the Professional Service Committee, to study our spelling and language arts offerings for possible revision.

Other innovations in the elementary schools included a June orientation day for all Grade 3 pupils coming to the Henry B. Burkland School in September and a pupil handbook for student and parent information. The Mayflower School has organized a P.T.A. with Mr. Louis A. Rizzo, new Principal of the Southern Elementary School District.

We note, with great sorrow, the passing of Edward W. Sawicki, principal, colleague and friend. His contributions to the youth of Middleborough are inestimable, and it is fitting that the new library at the Mayflower School will be named in his honor. It is hoped that a permanent scholarship, in his memory, will be developed.

The Junior High has made special efforts to meet the needs of the gifted as well as those students with special needs. Their Student Government Day was a great success as were their popular Science and Social Studies Fairs.

Middleborough High School offered new courses this year in Distributive Education — salesmanship, fashion merchandising and career math for the non-college bound. Other courses included technical drawing, as a major, recordkeeping, environmental science and studio art.

Systemwide inservice training for teachers included workshops in the development and use of audio-visual materials, by Eugene W. McAfee; metrics education by Dennis R. Smith, metrics coordinator, who also ran a parents' evening orientation to metric system; and reading skills kit building, offered by Mrs. Carol Mitchell, elementary reading supervisor. Our released time program continued as an invaluable opportunity for dialogue between teachers at different grade levels for improved curriculum coordination.

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Our fine music program continues to grow and flourish under the able direction of Richard E. Nelson, Richard G. Brooks and their fine staff. A new curriculum guide for grades K-4 has been developed and will be implemented forthwith.

The physical education and athletics department, under Director Joseph A. Masi, experienced a successful year and continues to provide meaningful comprehensive programs for many hundreds of our students. Our thanks for the new swimming curriculum guide that has been developed by David A. Howes and Janet L. Jeffery.

Our media services and libraries, directed by Mr. Eugene A. McAfee, continue to provide outstanding service to students and teachers.

Pupil Personnel Services, under the direction of Herbert A. Drew, Ed.D., continue in their efforts to optimize the learning of our students. A dental hygienist, Mrs. Gail W. Hotz, was added to our health services due to Town Meeting vote. She is assisted by the Town dentists and the Health Needs Committee. Many thanks to Dr. George P. Canucci for his able assistance in providing dental services to our young people over these many years.

Through R.E.A.D.S., Inc. (Regional Educational Assessment and Diagnostic Services), our 21 Town collaborative, we continue to provide economical diagnostic services for children with special needs. We now have two of their deaf classes, for which we are paid rent, housed at the Mayflower School. These classes and another for language delayed children, housed in Raynham, eliminate the need to transport children to Duxbury for these services.

The very successful Community Evening High School Diploma Program, administered by Harvey F. Brooks, graduated eleven town residents with the Class of 1976, now enrolls 67 students and anticipates as many as sixteen older townspeople will be graduating with the Class of 1977.

Unfortunately, I must again report to you a reduction in State aid for schools and, even worse in my opinion, a deliberate and calculated scheme on the part of State officials to shift the financial burden of most handicapped persons from the State to the local property taxpayer. Approximately ninety per cent of the school budget is determined by State law or regulation, and yet, Massachusetts ranks 46th of 50 states in State support of education. As President-Elect of the State Superintendents' Association, I pledge my utmost energies and efforts to awaken people to the plight of the taxpayer and the erosion of State support.

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I thank the School Committee for allowing me to serve as President of South Shore Superintendents' Association, as President-Elect of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, and as a member of the Southeast Regional Education Advisory Committee and R.A.C. of Chapter 766; and finally, as a member of the Governor's Task Force for more efficient implementation of Chapter 766. Our voice is being heard and I will continue to work to counter bureaucratic insensitivity, erosion of local control and added financial burdens being dumped on cities and towns by the State.

My thanks again to the School Committee, the Peirce Trustees, the administrators, teachers, nurses, clerks, aides, cafeteria workers, custodians and maintenance men, the bus operators and drivers for their help and cooperation. I am also grateful to the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, Mr. Anders Martenson, Mrs. Ruth Caswell, Mrs. Ellen Grant, Mr. William F. Warner, Mr. Clifford Engstrom, Mr. Stuart Peak and Mr. Weldon Thomas and their staffs and others who make it easier to do my job.

Finally, my thanks to Mr. James C. Hilton, my efficient assistant, my very hard working office staff, my wife and children and the students and Townspeople of Middleborough.

Respectfully submitted,
Lincoln D. Lynch, D.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report Middleborough Elementary Schools

Commencing this school year 1976-1977, all students are participating in two bus evacuation drills per year.

The first such drill took place at West Side School in October, under the supervision of Mr. Mansfield Whitney, the School bus contractor. Similar drills are scheduled for all of the Middleboro schools.

Simulations of emergency situations, and the procedures for quick and safe exiting from the bus are the concerns in these drills.

Accompanying these drills will be classroom talks by Mr. Whitney and discussions relative to general bus rules and safety regulations.

Having received a very favorable evaluation, SAPA II, the new K-3 science program, was extended to Grades 4, 5, and 6.

Program modules and related supplies have arrived and are available for classroom use. The Implementation Team of Mr. Jeffrey

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Stevens, Mrs. Avis Clay, and Mr. Franklin James is conducting grade level training sessions to assist teachers in developing certain skills helpful in the implementation process.

The inquiry method featured in the program does have a carry-over to other phases of learning and will provide a better base for future science study.

Last June, the Northern, Southern and Central Elementary School Districts participated in Orientation Day for Grade 3 pupils who would be attending Henry B. Burkland School in September of 1976.

The pupils, accompanied by their teachers, were given an extensive tour of the complex. The Pool and Media Center were the highlights of the tour.

The primary purpose of the visits was to facilitate the pupils' adjustment to Grade 4 in a large and unfamiliar environment. We hope to continue the visits this school year.

For the first time, a pupil handbook was given to each Grade 4 pupil at the start of the year. Its purpose is to inform the pupils and their parents about the organization of the H. B. Burkland School.

A parents group has been organized at the Mayflower School with the cooperation of the professional staff. Its primary purpose is to support existing school services through fund-raising and provide an effective means of communications between the school and community.

An initial venture that produced a cooperative effort was the formation of a media center for the youngsters. It is our sincere desire that this will be the first of many successful endeavors that will enhance our educational environment.

On Monday, May 3, 1976, the Middleborough Public Schools initiated a breakfast program. Many studies have indicated that children who are not having adequate meals do poorly in school. A child that is hungry cannot give his best to school work. So, in addition to a well-balanced, nutritious lunch at noon, our pupils are now given the opportunity to have breakfast at school. This meal consists of cereal, juice, milk, and buttered toast. Approximately 10% of our pupils are taking advantage of the breakfast program. If a child is eligible for a free or reduced lunch at noon, he is eligible for a free or reduced breakfast.

Our report has briefly considered seven selected areas in the elementary program. It is of necessity a most cursory description of those areas. Past reports have dealt with other phases of the elementary cur-

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riculum and services; but, at all times, the major thrust of the elementary school program continues to be a strong emphasis on the basic subjects (Reading, Arithmetic, English, Spelling, Science) coupled with an educationally sound program in the areas of citizenship, health, safety, and moral growth.

It is the common objective of all concerned that our schools do everything possible to help prepare our pupils to become articulate, responsible citizens.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Desrosiers
Robert W. Gross
Franklin E. James
Louis A. Rizzo
Elementary Principals

MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High School continues to serve a wide range of needs of adolescent students, both academically and socially. We continue to offer four, and sometimes five, levels of difficulty in every academic subject. Students are scheduled individually by computer on the basis of standard criteria and recommendations of the previous year's teachers. Special remedial attention is emphasized for those under achievers who are recognized as such. Smaller classes, as well as referrals to our new Resource Room, for individual tutoring, are very important aspects of the implementation of the new regulations for children with special needs under Chapter 766.

Our English Department has incorporated new materials for the instruction of basic skills in the lower levels as well as an individualized spelling program. Existing reading programs are constantly being evaluated and expanded. Continued coordination of academic pursuits and teaching materials between the Junior and Senior High Schools, as well as the intermediate grades, is always a high priority goal.

The Social Studies Department has continued to emphasize Middleboro history, geography, economy and politics. The department cooperated with the Student Council in organizing Student Government Day. Designated students observed Town Meeting, spent last April 1 with thirteen town officials and reported to their classes as part of a unit on town government. The Social Studies Fair was a highlight of the year, involving three hundred students in a play based on the traditions of the varied geographic regions of the United States. Extra

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efforts have been made to meet the needs of those students with learning and perceptual problems and the department is now reassessing the needs of the gifted students and developing enrichment programs.

The Science Department has employed a variety of activities and approaches to improve the involvement and the learning experiences of students in science. The annual Science Fair attracted a large number of spectators and it was felt that the general quality of the projects was better than usual. Continual efforts are being made to develop improved lab experiences for students. All members of the staff have become involved in developing a slide collection to accompany the curricula in both grades. Coordination and cooperation with the elementary and high school science programs is being developed.

The Mathematics Department has revised the seventh grade curriculum to include more basic geometry and measurement for the students who would be taking Algebra in Grade 8, since this would normally be in the regular Grade 8 curriculum. Two additional basal classes were added in Grade 8 this fall, making a total of three groups receiving remedial instruction in math. No textbook changes are anticipated until a system wide adoption is considered by the appropriate committees.

The improvements to the school plant are continuing in a program of planned modernization. Several more rooms were equipped with high quality, heavy-duty aluminum windows with screens. The main front door was replaced this fall with a white aluminum and glass installation. Two more rooms were equipped with fluorescent lights (23 and 24). A new fireproof stage curtain was installed last summer in the Walter Sampson Auditorium - Library. New asphalt walkways were built in front of the main building to accommodate the increased student traffic. The annual summer painting was very extensive, providing a clean and attractive school for our staff and students.

Alan R. Lindsay
Principal

Middleborough High School

This year, there have been a number of changes and additions to our program of studies:

- a. Able grade nine students have been afforded Biology I, thus permitting greater latitude in science electives in later years.
- b. General Math II is being phased out, replaced by a course in Career Math offering more relevance and greater application of principles.

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c. New courses in Distributive Education: one-half year, major courses in Salesmanship and also in Fashion Merchandizing. Also open to all other majors in grades 10 through 12.

d. By student request, Technical Drawing II has been increased from 2 to 5 periods per week, affording much greater coverage of material.

e. For those students interested in an elementary approach to bookkeeping, a major course called Record-Keeping has been introduced.

f. Accommodating current interest in nature and conservation, we now offer a minor course entitled Environmental Science that meets 3 days per week.

g. For more in-depth treatment of the subject matter, our previous course called Rights and Responsibilities has been replaced with Criminal Law.

h. For the art major, we now offer a second major course in Studio Art.

i. In order to generalize concepts and to improve individualization of instruction, we now offer basic courses in science at 2 levels, math, and social studies.

Over 170 students re-enrolled in the Reading Improvement Program, evenly distributed between advanced skills, grade-level development, and remediation. The addition of another faculty member has enhanced this program.

My sincere thank you to all faculty, secretaries, aides, kitchen personnel, and custodians who, in their individual and collective capacities contribute so very much to the operation of Middleborough High School.

Kenneth L. Johnson
Principal

Music Department

Each year we see an increased enrollment in the number of students who take part in instrumental music. In September the high school band enrollment reached 85 members. It has taken six years for the high school band to return to the size and quality that existed at Memorial High School before double sessions. We expect the enrollment to increase for the next two years due to the ninety members who take part in the Memorial Junior High Band. Enrollment at the Burkland School on the various band and orchestra instruments has reached a figure of 275 students in grades four, five and six. Over 25% of the total school enrollment take part in some form of instrumental

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music. These instrumental music classes are taught by Mr. Luther Churchill, brass; Mrs. Patty Lacerda and Mr. Martin Hartford, woodwinds; Mr. Richard Nelson, percussion; and Mrs. Eunice Sherman and Mr. Richard Brooks, strings.

The Memorial Junior High Band and Dance Band were honored by an invitation to present an assembly for the Junior High School students at Old Rochester Junior High as a demonstration concert there in March. The groups were enthusiastically received by the students there.

This being the Bicentennial year, the music presented by the High School band on two different occasions was in keeping with the celebration. In February the Middleborough High School Band presented a Bicentennial Concert. The music featured included a chronological presentation of numbers from the Colonial period ending with "Victory at Sea." Other groups that performed were the brass choir, brass ensemble, clarinet choir, woodwind ensemble, percussion ensemble and stage band. In October the Middleborough High School Band took part in the Bicentennial parade in Middleborough. The band took second place honors with six area bands taking part.

1976 was the first full year with music scheduled in all twelve kindergartens on a weekly basis — both morning and afternoon sessions. The fall of 1976 showed the full value of this, as the first grades were prepared to build from their kindergarten experience. This has spurred a revision of the curriculum guide, and music specialists are now working on a new K-4 curriculum guide which will be incorporated in the fall session of 1977.

Many musical plays were given by the elementary children this year including Mr. Cooney's Time Machine, Grade 3, School Street School and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, 5th Grade, Burkland School. Mrs. Bichsel's 4th grade choir attended a regional opera performance of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" in Brockton last April and the Junior High music teachers accompanied a group of seventh graders to Symphony Hall for the Youth Concerts series conducted by Harry Ellis Dickson of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Alice Carey was named to the Junior High School music staff replacing Mrs. Curtis. In December, the Junior High School Music and Drama Clubs combined efforts to present a musical version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The High School choirs sang at numerous assemblies all year including DECA, Silver "M," and National Honor. The A Capella Choir, in addition to singing at the Pops Concert, Spring and Thanksgiving Concerts presented Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial By

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Jury.” High School principal, Kenneth L. Johnson, subsequently arranged for the entire cast to give the operetta to the students at Turners Falls High School. The musical was a huge success.

One of the highlights of 1976 was the invitation from the World Champion Boston Celtics basketball club to the Middleborough High School Men’s Glee Club to sing the National Anthem at Boston Garden on December 3, 1976. This honor was realized by the 28 young men who rehearsed evenings and who proudly sang the National Anthem to the thousands of fans at the Garden and to the television audience in Chicago.

The string program is flourishing with three elementary string orchestras, the Junior High School Orchestra, and the High School Orchestra. String specialists are now writing a string curriculum guide to be used in grades 4, 5, and 6.

The Music Department wishes to thank the administration and all school personnel for their help, cooperation and support during 1976. Also we would especially like to thank the Peirce Trustees for their generosity in purchasing an additional thirty Middleborough High School Band uniforms.

Richard E. Nelson,
Director of Music

Richard G. Brooks
Supervisor of Vocal and String Music

Department of Physical Education and Athletics

Our objectives in both Physical Education and Athletics the last few years have been to provide equal opportunity, equipment, facilities, coaching, and activities to girls and boys. We are happy to announce that these objectives will have been met by the start of the 1976-1977 school year.

Our physical education program is an integral part of the total educational program. While it is concerned with all aspects of the individual’s development, it has its specific responsibilities. The curriculum includes rhythms, gymnastics, individual and dual activities and team sports. At the primary level the fundamental skills of walking, running, skipping, hopping, jumping, throwing and catching are presented for the first time. Appropriate games, rhythmic activities and self-testing activities which involve the fundamental skills are then introduced. Physical education at the Junior and High School levels includes the instructional, basic and adapted intramurals and recreational programs.

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Once again our athletic teams did notably well during the year in interscholastic competition. Every year the *Boston Globe* gives the Ernest Dalton Memorial Trophy for overall excellence in Athletics on the girls and boys varsity level. Last year Middleborough High School finished tenth in Division 3 composed of 91 schools. Boys record was 67-59-2 and girls record was 33-37-3 for an overall record of 100-96-5 and 380 points. The boys' cross country team won its fourth consecutive South Shore League championship and remained undefeated in forty eight dual meets. Matt Sukeforth finished 19th in the state tourney finals and qualified for the inter-state run with Connecticut, where he finished seventh. The girls' cross country team also won the South Shore League championship for the second consecutive year and suffered only one dual meet defeat in two years. The girls' track team also won the South Shore League championship for the second consecutive year and was undefeated again. Middleborough High School's supremacy in cross country track was continued.

Joseph A. Masi
Director of Physical Education and Athletics

Media Services

The Media Services Department has been active and prosperous during 1976. Miss Diane Gibson, media specialist, and Mrs. Pat Saunders, library aide, provide library and audiovisual services for the students and teachers at the Burkland School. Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, librarian, and Mrs. Beverly Guilford, library aide, provide needed services for Memorial Junior High School, while Mrs. Gail Twomey, librarian, and Mrs. Nancy Raynes, library aide, service the needs of the high school faculty and student body. The Director handles all audiovisual services at the high school and coordinates all media activities for the school system.

At the high school much has been done in the production of materials and video taping class activities and projects. Video tapes have been made of students in driver education, musical productions, sports events, homemaking activities, biology projects, consumer economics and distributive education. Slides and photographs have been made for social studies classes, musical productions, driver education, science classes, distributive education and sports events. In addition, this year audiovisual services are being utilized by the alternative education program.

The high school library has been rearranged this year to give more efficient service and provide better security. Teachers have been active

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and in doing so have made use of the following library services: the preparation of bibliographies, books placed on reserve for class use, books in specific subject areas selected and displayed in support of book report assignments, group orientation to the library facility and tools. During the short time from the opening of school in September to November, fifty-eight class visitations have been made for the purpose of library projects supplementary to classroom teaching.

The past year in the Memorial Junior High School library has been a busy one as in the past with a noticeable increase in the use of periodicals. Book circulation was up for the fifth year in a row. Additions to the library collection this past year featured periodicals, sets of reference books, two science series, sports, music and author biographies. Student and teacher enthusiasm continues to make the library an outstanding learning resource center.

The Burkland School media center opened this year with many new books and audiovisual materials added to the collection. After needs were evaluated, the selection of materials was accomplished with the help of a faculty committee. Thirty-one classes are scheduled to use the media center each week with additional time available for others to utilize the resources of the center. Circulation of books and audiovisual materials has increased significantly and as a result, equipment circulation has increased accordingly. Planned projects for this year will include a media workshop for teachers in January and a media fair in April which will give teachers the opportunity to examine and select materials on display.

Federal funds together with local budgets have been used to build up collections of materials for our students in the lower elementary grades, K-3. Classroom collections have been expanded in all schools and plans are being made to centralize the collections in the Mayflower School in a media center for students and teachers.

During the released time periods the Media Services Department has been working on a curriculum of library/media instruction balanced and coordinated for grades 4-12. The project will enable the librarians to teach library and research skills to the students at each grade level building from basic techniques in the lower grades to advanced techniques at the higher grades.

Credit for the success of the Media Services program goes to many people: volunteers who help with various tasks in the library, the student assistants who do much of the routine work in the libraries and audiovisual centers, and the faculty and administrators who offer enthusiastic support and suggestions. Without their help our job would be extremely difficult if not impossible.

Eugene W. McAfee
Director of Media Services

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Pupil Personnel Services

As pupil personnel services terminates five years of existence, it was deemed advisable to reassess our goals and redefine our aspirations.

Our goals have been and are threefold:

1. Provide for individual student needs;
2. Provide supportive and supplementary assistance to the classroom teacher; and
3. Provide additional tools and skills to attempt to make better student citizens.

We have attempted during the past and will continue in the future, to provide those services and staff to optimize the learning of each child enrolled in our schools. The entire staff of pupil personnel services has worked tirelessly in the attempt to satisfy these goals. This goal satisfaction is addressed through three main areas: physical, psychological and educational.

Due to the diversity of specialties that are under the "P.P.S." model this report is structured to demonstrate our services to children in as concise a manner as possible.

Health Services:

The initial school contact that most children experience is that with the school nursing team. This generally occurs during the registration/screening periods prior to school entry. This contact is maintained throughout the school life of the child. Last year each of the entire student population was screened to determine vision and hearing losses. Additionally, we participated in a select state program of postural screening in order to identify children with possible scoliosis.

Dr. George Canucci continued to provide supportive assistance to the community by conducting a screening of all of the children in grades 1-8 to determine their general oral health.

Starting in September, the School Committee instituted a program of dental health and nutrition. This program is being implemented by Mrs. Gail Hotz, R.D.H., under the joint supervision of the community dentists who are acting as an advisory board for this program.

To fully identify the other activities of health services the following statistical summary has been developed.

1. Registration:
K-287 Children
Grade 1-9 children
2. Immunization clinic:
April T.D. boosters — 92 students immunized

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3. Deaf Testing — Grades 1 and 9
476 students tested (85%) — no positive reactors
4. Hearing and vision testing done on all students — all grades.
Failure notices sent to parents and necessary referrals made.
5. Known physical imbalance list compiled according to classes.
6. Home visits made when indicated.
7. Physical exams done on students participating in athletics.
8. Routine exams for pediculi.
9. Conferences with parents, teachers and community resource people.
10. Pre and post natal counselling.
11. First aid — emergencies taken to hospital.
12. Attend educational in-service programs whenever possible.
13. Participate in core evaluations.

Reading:

The two years of curriculum review and examination of new reading materials by the elementary teaching staff culminated in January with the selection of the Houghton-Mifflin Reading Series as the new basal reader for the elementary grades in Middleboro. The response and enthusiasm of the teachers during this time-consuming project was most gratifying.

Features of the Houghton-Mifflin series which appealed most to the teacher are: Initial instruction through strong phonics plus “reading for meaning” emphasis; Selections from outstanding examples of children’s literature; excellent skills instruction components; and extensive provisions for individual needs.

All necessary components of the Houghton-Mifflin Reading Series were purchased for the elementary grades at a cost of \$22,000.00 and it became the basis for our developmental reading instruction in September, 1976. Grade-level meetings were held after school by Carol Mitchell, the Elementary Reading Supervisor, to facilitate the implementation of the new series.

Mrs. Mitchell also conducted an in-service workshop January through June for teachers in the intermediate grades to assemble reading skills boxes to use in their classrooms for individualizing instruction in word attack, comprehension and study skills. Because of the enthusiastic response, similar workshops are being planned for other grade levels.

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Title I:

Title I Compensatory Reading Services, under the direction of Wilrene Card, Reading Co-ordinator, continues to be an important facet of our reading instruction. Children from first grade through high school who need small group instruction to help develop and maintain their reading skills, are given this extra assistance by one of the eleven members of the Title I staff. Two hundred eighty-nine pupils were in the 75-76 Title I winter program, ninety-six primary grade children were in the 1976 Summer Program, and three hundred and nine students were in the program as of September, 1976.

Parent cooperation and involvement has been extremely high. The Parent Advisory Board, with Mrs. Marilyn Letendre, Chairman, was very helpful in contacting other parents and planning informative meetings for parents. Most popular was a workshop for parents to make games for their own children to help develop primary grade reading skills.

Elementary Adjustment Counseling:

The school adjustment program was established by legislative action in 1955. These highly trained professionals function as student advocates, liaison staff between human service agencies, and as counselors for home and school needs. Additionally, they function as crisis counselors. Since the enactment of the Special Needs legislation (Ch 766 of the acts of 1972), these counselors have been directly involved in these demanding activities.

This ever expanding role continues to reach more children at earlier ages and involving more families and social agency contacts. Program direction is toward early identification of children with learning or adjustment problems. With this early identification concept, it is our hope that we can start remedial programs at an early age and thus help the child reach his or her full potential as he or she progresses through the school experience.

This fall we were fortunate in recruiting Ms. Susan Harris to join the staff of adjustment counselors. Ms. Harris has eight years of service in Middleborough as one of our outstanding speech therapists. Mr. Randall Spinney terminated this service in October to take a similar position with a neighboring school district. Ms. Harris brings an extensive background in dealing with special needs children and a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of our elementary school buildings and program.

Secondary Guidance Counseling:

The counseling program at our two secondary schools (MJHS and MHS) continues to provide quality diagnostic and counseling services

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to the students in grades 7 through 12. It is through this ongoing contact that commences in grade 7 and progresses at the two schools with five counselors that we are able to provide a depth of pupil support. Hopefully this helps the children make proper course and career selections both prior to high school and for post secondary career selections.

The counselors arrange formal and informal meetings between the students and collegiate representatives as well as prospective employers and social agency representatives.

Some of the typical services we are presently providing are: personal counseling, scheduling, testing, home visits, data gathering and record keeping.

Mrs. Patricia Capiello terminated her services in June, she had been a most helpful assistant in the Guidance Office. We were indeed fortunate to be able to replace her with Mrs. Marilyn Teceno as the new Guidance Secretary. Her previous work at MHS was an added dimension and the transition was very comfortable. Mrs. Teceno has given of herself and her dedication to her work is admired by all.

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Guidance Department

Follow-Up Study Class of 1976 -- Graduates 195

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Degree Granting Four Year Colleges	21	26	47	24.1
Degree Granting Two Year Colleges	1	11	12	6.2
Post Secondary Education	0	10	10	5.1
Sub Total	22	47	69	35.4
United States Armed Service	6	2	8	4.2
Full Time Employment:				
Clerical	1	21	22	
Construction	3	0	3	
Industrial	17	10	27	
Stores (sales, service, supply)	9	25	34	
Medical	1	3	4	
Maintenance	3	0	3	
Mechanics	7	0	7	
Sub Total	41	59	100	51.2
Unemployed	2	13	15	7.7
At Home (Married, not working)	0	3	3	1.5
TOTAL	71	124	195	100.0

Schools Entered by Graduates of the Class of 1976

Four Year Degree Granting Colleges	Male	Female	Total
Massachusetts State Colleges:			
Bridgewater State College	1	3	4
Fitchburg State College	1	1	2
Mass. Maritime Academy	2	0	2
North Adams State	1	0	1
Southeastern Massachusetts University	6	5	11
Westfield State College	0	1	1
University of Massachusetts	0	1	1
	11	11	22

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Other Four Year Colleges:

Bernard College	0	1	1
Barrington College	0	1	1
Boston College	0	1	1
Curry College	1	0	1
Florida Institute	1	0	1
Gordon College	0	1	1
Keene State College	0	2	2
Mass College of Pharmacy	1	0	1
New England College	0	1	1
Nichols College	2	0	2
Northeastern University	1	0	1
Northland College (Wisc.)	1	0	1
Notre Dame	0	1	1
Oral Roberts University	0	1	1
Our Lady of The Elms	0	1	1
Rochester Institute of Technology	0	1	1
Roger Williams College	1	0	1
Saint Francis College (Me.)	0	1	1
Stonehill College	1	0	1
Syracuse University	0	1	1
University of Connecticut	0	1	1
University of Maine	1	0	1
University of Vermont	0	1	1
	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>

Two Year Degree Granting Colleges

Massachusetts Community Colleges:

Cape Cod Community College	0	3	3
Massasoit Community College	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	4	5

Other Two Year Colleges:

Bay Path Junior College	0	1	1
Colby-Sawyer Junior College	0	1	1
Midland Technical College (S.C.)	0	1	1
Mount Ida Junior College	0	1	1
Norwalk Junior College (Conn.)	0	1	1
Post Junior College	0	1	1
Quincy Junior College	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	0	7	7

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Post Secondary Education

Bristol Plymouth Regional Vocational

Technical Institute

0 3 3

Burdett School

0 5 5

Carnegie Institute

0 1 1

Kinyon Campbell Business School

0 1 1

0 10 10

Occupational Education:

In addition to the career offerings at Middleborough High School, we have been able to continue the program of Distributive Education. This program has two teachers and coming in the fall of 1976, we instituted two new course offerings, Salesmanship and Fashion Merchandising.

Our Cosmetology program is well received and we have thirteen (13) students participating in this off-campus program. This creative dynamic in education has received the plaudits of the students and administrators that monitor these programs.

Children with Special Needs:

Again this year the staff in conjunction with the Principals have reviewed all special educational plans for each of our identified students.

Through this constant review process we are hopefully able to maintain ongoing active education programs for these children.

The resource room programs existing in each of our districts have given us a service model that is responsive to the needs of our children.

Due to resignations (2), and the transfer of Miss Susan Harris, the Speech Therapy service team has been newly reorganized. We have been able to recruit and employ Miss Lori Chaiet, Miss Flora McCoy and Mrs. Barbara Weiner to serve the needs of our children with speech problems.

Mrs. Irene Jardin resigned due to the transfer of her husband out of state. Her work was of the highest caliber and her resignation was noted with regret. Miss Debbie Davin was offered a full-time position nearer her home. Her work last year was excellent.

We have continued to maintain our collaborative relationships in order to serve our most demanding students. These programs housed in our four (4) sister towns continue to provide excellent school offerings for our students.

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The major educational collaborative in the region, R.E.A.D.S., Inc., was able to secure another federal grant to expand our services to hearing impaired children. This is the second year of federal funding and this writer was happy to have assisted in the design, implementation and evaluation of this program which has provided over \$200,000.00 to our region in services for these children. R.E.A.D.S., Inc., also secured a federal grant to develop a program for language delayed children. This program, regional in scope and design, is located in Raynham and at present serves five (5) of our students at no tuition cost.

Lastly, I should like to single out for praise, all of the staff members who have given so freely of themselves in all areas to serve the children. The teachers, counselors, aides, secretaries, drivers, etc., who by their kind understanding have caused education to be an enjoyable learning experience.

Herbert A. Drew, Jr., Ed.D.
Director,
Pupil Personnel Services

Middleborough High School Table A

Total Enrollment — December 31, 1976

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	0	0	0
Seniors	92	113	205
Juniors	87	136	223
Sophomores	132	128	260
Freshmen	164	148	312

Table B

1972	166	37	21	11	69	41.6%
1973	175	34	25	14	73	41.7%
1974	173	31	16	7	54	31.2%
1975	200	56	16	10	82	37.0%
1976	195	47	12	10	69	35.4%

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Class of 1976

Cathy Dawn Allison	Gerard Allen Delgado
Antonio Fernando Amaral	Michael Allan Denson
Paul Neal Anderson	+Irene Marion DiCroce
Russell Mark April	Kevin Doran
Martha Ann Atkins	Valerie Jean Dow
Patricia Anne Atkins	Michael Harold Dunham
Mark Blair Bartlett	Mark Harry Ellis
Muriel Marie Beauchemin	Lisa Joan Emberley
Joann Alice Ben	Judith Ellen Farmer
Juliette Dianne Bent	Karen Marie Flood
*Renee Marjorie Bessette	*Debra Ann Frazier
Linda Jean Bickford	*Brenda Marie Frye
Christiane Monika Blaszie	Carolyn Ann Furman
Stephen Maurice Blier	James Wendell Galanto
Donald George Bliss	Brian Keith Galvin
*Marie Ann Boileau	Louise Marie Gamache
James Berton Branch	Thomas Edward Garafalo
Frederick Raymond Bristol, Jr.	Ann Garceau
Barbara Jane Buckley	William Garceau
*Cheryl Ann Bump	Paul Alex Gasunas
William Richard Burke	Mark Brian Gendron
Helen Barbara Butler	*Robert Alan Gisetto
Bernard Timothy Cabral	Donna Louise Goodnow
*James Joseph Cadorette	James Francis Greely
Sharon Anne Cady	Pamela Louise Griswold
*Darryl Gene Cahoon	Robert Louis Griswold
**Susan Elizabeth Callan	Alfred Wayne Guimares
Shelley Lynn Cartwright	Lorinne Ann Harrington
Debora Ann Carveiro	Douglas Lee Harris
Marcella Donne Carver	Kathleen Mary Hart
*Diana Lee Cassady	Doreen Elizabeth Hayden
Kerry Joseph Cassin	Mark Edward Hebert
Frederick Joseph Chilcot	Anne Marie Henault
Debra Louise Coelho	Michael James Henderson
Michael Andrew Colbert	Mary Lauren Hickey
*Philip Connolly	Michael John Hinkle
*Gail Marie Costa	Michelle Anne Holmes
Patricia Ann Cotton	Debbi-Lou Elizabeth Houlihan
Richard Chapin Cousins	*Emily Christie Hoult
Susan Jean Craig	*Barbara Gayle Howard
Walter Daniel Dacey III	Alison Jean Howes
Kent Gene Davis	Vicki Louise Jackson
*Kim Marguerite Deboyes	Susan Lynda Jewell
*Michelle Lee Deboyes	Robert Edwin Johnson

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***Jo-Ann Frances Johnston

Scott Allen Jurgelewicz
Michael Joseph Kearney
Kevin Henry Kelly
Kathleen Ann King
Kathleen Ann Kneeland
Laurel Jean Koerner

*Lois Anne Kujanpaa

Carol Ann Kulpa
James Joseph LaPierre
Lorena Charlotte Leonard
Diane Marie Lewis

+*Carolyn Lopes

Stephanie Browning Lynde
Richard Gary Lyon
Gale Ann MacAulay
Shelley Lynn MacDonald
Terri Lee MacNayr
Michael Alan Maddigan
Anisa Saida Mahmud
Betty Ann Maloof
Robin Elizabeth Marques
Sheila Pearl Marshall
Teri Lynn Mason
Dawna Marie McCarthy
Kathleen Ann McManus
Kevin Francis McSweeney
Deborah Ann Mitchell
Robert Bruce Mitchell
Robert Trune Mizaras

*Karen Ruth Moffatt

Jerome Bradshaw Moles
Scott Merrill Morse
Susan Margaret Morse

*Theresa Lucy Mosca

Ellen Margaret Mosley
Michael Timothy Mosley

*Lynne Francis Murdoch

Margaret Virginia Murphy

+Helen Miriam Neilson

Scott Edward Nelson

*Donna Lee Nice

John Theodore Nichols III
Cheryl Keith Nourse

Evelyn Matilda Nunes
Sandra Mary Oblachinsky
Susan Marie Oblachinsky
Katherine Jean Oldfield
Mary-Lou Kelly Orr
Terrance John O'Toole
Debra Eve Pawlak
Sheryl Lynne Perry

*Joseph Anthony Peters, Jr.

*Nancy Ruth Pfister

+*Susan Piava

Joel Cluff Pickering
Douglas Lewis Pittsley
Linda Susan Powers
Marianne Record
Judith Alice Reen
Laurie Anne Reilly
Harriott Fuller Reimels
Timothy James Riley
Deborah Ann Rossini
Donna Lee Russell
Tanya Marie Santos
Evelyn Louise Savard
Carol Ann Schofield
Terri-Lynne Schofield
Noreen Katherine Scott
Deborah Mary Seaver
Clifford Wayne Singletary
John Malcolm Slason
Patricia Ellen Small
Marcella Blanche Smith
Otto Frank Solberg
Timothy Francis Spillane
Keith Eugene Standish
Kathleen Stapleton
Wendy Ann Stevens
Kevin Shawn Stewart
John Kenneth Stone
Donna Lynn Straffin
*Richard Charles Stuart
*Debra Ann Sylvia
Karl Robert Teceno
Lenora Marie Teceno
Debra Lea Thayer

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Susan Jane Thayer
Donna Lynn Thomas
Dorothy Ann Thomas
James Francis Travassos
Denise Lynn Van Houten
Darlene Vaughan
+Terry Lee Vaughan
***Lorraine Marie Walker**
Bonnie Susan Walsh
***Sharon Kay Warner**

***Deborah Marie Washburn**
Jason Allen Washburn
Richard Edward Washburn
Mary-Jane Westgate
Alyce Crowell White
***Kathleen Ann White**
***Barbara Ruth Whitteberry**
Leo Vernon Wilson
Pamela Jean Winslow

*****Valedictorian**
****Salutatorian**
***Graduating with Honors**
+Certificate of Cosmetology

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**Evening Division
Adult Education Program
Joseph L. King, Director**

The following is a summary of enrollment with instructors of our Evening Division Adult Education Program, Middleborough High School for the school year 1976-1977:

Course	Enrollment	Instructor
Algebra I	5	Mr. Robert Montouri Old Powderhouse Road Lakeville
Art (Beginning & Advanced)	24	Mr. Robert Schofield 10 E. Main Street Middleboro
Arts & Crafts	10	Miss Francine Meinhold 501 Indian Head Street Hanson
Cake Decorating	11	Mrs. Margaret Neville 20 Howland Road Assonet
Chair Reseating	8	Mr. Peter Masi 24 Rock Street Middleboro
Jewelry	16	Mrs. Nancy Cavener 240 Everett Street Middleboro
Knitting (Beginning & Advanced)	8	Mrs. Gertrude White Cross Street Lakeville
Leathercraft	6	Mr. John Callan 15 Mitchell Street Middleboro
Nurses Aid Training	25	Mrs. Patricia Hall 20 Smith Street Middleboro
Photography (Beginning & Advanced)	17	Mr. Richard Howes 238 E. Main Street Middleboro

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Physical Fitness for Men	11	Mr. Paul Harrison 33 Rock Street Middleboro
Physical Fitness for Women	15	Mrs. Shelba Bavin Middlebury Arms Middleboro
Piano Keyboard	22	Miss Ruth Soucy 30 Montello Street Middleboro
Pottery	12	Mrs. Nancy Cavener 240 Everett Street Middleboro
Sewing (Beginning & Advanced)	25	Mrs. Betty Bassett 14 Pearl Street Middleboro
Spanish I & II	9	Mr. Henry Morris 9 Homestead Road Middleboro
Upholstering	15	Mr. Charles Murphy 42 Cushman Street Middleboro
Wood Fibre Flowers	5	Mrs. Nancy Mott RFD #5 Carver
Woodworking	16	Mr. Russell Osborne Taunton Street Lakeville

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School Lunch Program Financial Statement

Opening Cash Balance January 1, 1976	18,901.21	
Sales	113,428.10	
U.S. Dept. Agriculture Claims Rec'd	177,384.87	
Other	553.21	
		310,267.39
Expended for Food	153,431.67	
Expended for Equipment	1,121.00	
Expended for Labor	101,721.56	
Expended for Other	18,817.93	
		275,092.16
Closing Cash Balance December 31, 1976		35,175.23
Add: 1976 Receipts Deposited in 1977		5,631.26
1976 Claims Not Yet Received		43,732.62
		84,539.11
Less: 1975 Claims Received in 1976		56,144.03
		28,395.08

The Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Service, acting as agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture again supplied the Program with commodities, the wholesale value of which was \$57,465.55. We are grateful for their assistance.

Summary of Lunches Served

Middleborough High School	136,217
Memorial Junior High	106,576
H. B. Burkland School	123,287
Mayflower Consolidated	80,090
West Side School	26,167
Satellite Schools	21,245
	493,582

May 3 through December 23 Summary of Breakfasts Served

Middleborough High School	2,789
Memorial Junior High	4,721
H. B. Burkland School	12,755
Mayflower Consolidated	10,996
West Side School	2,376

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Summary of Noon and Special Milk Program

Middleborough High School	24,633
Memorial Junior High	15,181
H. B. Burkland School	18,105
Mayflower Consolidated*	30,491
West Side School*	10,828
Satellite Schools*	14,529

*Includes Kindergarten

621,192 bottles of milk purchased during 1976 (½ pints)

School Personnel Changes in 1976

Professional Appointments

Thomas A. Bavin, Teacher Intern, Middleborough High School

Alice L. Carey, Music, Memorial Junior High School

James M. Clark, English, Middleborough High School

Lori K. Chaiet, Speech Therapist, Mayflower School

Karen L. Costa, Physical Education & Health, Middleborough High School

Paul C. Fulkerson, Mathematics & Science, Middleborough High School

Gail W. Hotz, Dental Hygienist

Frederick C. Kelliher, Teacher Intern, Memorial Junior High School

Diane A. Maddigan, Grade II, Union Street School

Jacqueline P. Martin, Grade I, West Side School, to replace teacher on one year leave-of-absence

Flora J. McCoy, Speech Therapist, effective September 27, 1976

*David L. Piver, Social Studies, Memorial Junior High School, effective January 5, 1976

Adele M. Ransom, English, Middleborough High School

Louis A. Rizzo, Principal, Southern Elementary School District

Pauline S. Tessier, Biology, Middleborough High School

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Mathematics, Middleborough High School

Mary Ann Thompson, Primary, Northern District

Kevin F. Thorley, Science, Memorial Junior High School

Janet I. Venice, Art, Memorial Junior High School

Linda Walker, English, Memorial Junior High School, to replace teacher on one year leave-of-absence.

Barbara B. Weiner, Part-time Speech Therapist, effective October 12, 1976

*Probationary Appointment

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Coaching Appointments

Shelba Bavin, Coach, Frosh Girls' Basketball
Roderick Berry, Assistant Coach, Football; Wrestling Coach
Elliot Blumberg, Coach, Soccer; J.V. Coach, Baseball
Joseph M. Callahan, Head Coach, Football; J.V. Coach, Basketball,
Golf Coach
Nancy E. Cavener, Assistant Coach, Girls' Track
Denise Corriveau, Coach, Girls' Gymnastics
Karen L. Costa, Assistant Coach, Field Hockey; Head Coach, Girls'
Basketball; J.V. Coach, Softball
Lawrence Gisetto, Coach, Girls' J.V. Softball
Paul K. Harrison, Assistant Coach, Football; J.V. Coach, Girls' Bas-
ketball; Boys' Tennis Coach
David A. Howes, Coach, Girls' Swimming; Coach, Boys' Swimming
Barbara J. Hughes, Coach, Girls' Intra-Murals; Coach, Field
Hockey; Coach, Girls' Basketball; all at Memorial Junior High
School
Janet Jeffery, Coach, Girls' Tennis, Middleborough High School;
Girls' Winter Intra-Murals, Henry B. Burkland School
Frederick C. Kelliher, Football Coaching Intern
Leo Libby, Equipment Manager; Assistant Coach, Cross Country,
Girls'; Coach, Junior High Cross Country, Girls and Boys; Coach,
Winter Track; Assistant Coach, Spring Track, Girls'; Coach, Junior
High Track
Frank L. Littlefield, Head Coach, Boys' Basketball; Head Coach,
Track
Jon M. Majuri, Coach, Cross Country
James W. Murphy, Assistant Coach, Football; Frosh Coach, Basket-
ball; Frosh Coach, Baseball
Patricia A. Salley, Head Coach, Field Hockey; Head Coach, Softball
James M. Savicki, Assistant Coach, Football; Assistant Coach, Track
Gil S. Silva, Coach, Boys' Intra-Murals; Coach, Boys' Basketball,
Memorial Junior High School
Pauline Tessier, Coach, Girls' Gymnastics
Mark Titus, Assistant Coach, Football; Head Coach, Baseball
Robert Welch, Coach, Intra-Mural Hockey, Middleborough High
School, Memorial Junior High School
Robert H. White, Coach, Baseball, Memorial Junior High School
Jolynne Yucka, Coach, Girls' J.V. Softball

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Non-Professional Appointments

- Michael A. Belmont, Part-time Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, October 18, 1976
- Sara L. Brooks, Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School, January 13, 1976
- Clarence W. Carter, Part-time Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, March 9, 1976
- Elizabeth Connolly, Special Needs Aide, Union Street School, September 8, 1976
- Mary G. Cook, Classroom Aide, Union Street School, March 29, 1976
- Barbara Crogan, Teacher Aide, Mayflower School, September 8, 1976
- Kathleen A. Ducasse, Special Needs Aide, H. B. Burkland School, May 3, 1976
- Barbara Emmons, Cafeteria Assistant, Middleborough High School, January 12, 1976
- Jeralyn C. Gammache, Assistant Cook, Middleborough High School, February 23, 1976
- Carol M. Henrique, Teacher Aide, Resource Room, Mayflower School, November 1, 1976
- Lillian A. Hesketh, Part-time Secretary, Middleborough High School, Alternative Education Program, effective January 8, 1976
- Patricia A. Howe, Federal Aide, West Side School, September 8, 1976
- Ruthann Levesque, Teacher Aide, Middleborough High School, September 8, 1976
- Anthony V. MacLaughlin, Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, October 21, 1976
- Mary E. Mann, Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School, September 8, 1976
- Barbara A. Nix, Federal Aide, Memorial Junior High School, effective retroactive to February 2, 1976
- Joanne F. Norek, Teacher Aide, Union Street School, September 8, 1976
- Ann O'Callaghan, Teacher Aide, Middleborough High School, September 8, 1976
- Pauline A. Saunders, Library Aide, H. B. Burkland School, September 8, 1976
- Carol C. Turman, Special Needs Aide, H. B. Burkland School, September 8, 1976

Professional Transfers/Reassignments

- Susan S. Harris, from Speech Therapist to School Adjustment Counsellor, October 1, 1976
- L. Damon Howard, from Teacher Intern, Memorial Junior High School to Social Studies and English Teacher, Middleborough High School, September 1, 1976

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Charles S. Norvish, from Social Studies Teacher to Mathematics Teacher, Memorial Junior High School, effective January 5, 1976

Pamela C. Purdy, Art Teacher, from Memorial Junior High School to Middleborough High School, September 1, 1976

Gail E. Twomey, from English Teacher to Librarian, Middleborough High School, September 1, 1976

Non-Professional Transfers/Reassignments

Clarence W. Carter, from Part-time Custodian Memorial Junior High School to Night Custodian, October 18, 1976

Jeralyn C. Gamache, from Assistant Cook, Middleborough High School to Satellite Food Program, October 18, 1976

Marilyn E. Teceno, from Teacher Aide to Secretary to Guidance Counselor at Middleborough High School, August 30, 1976

Summer Programs

Memorial Junior High School — Remedial

Head Teacher — John P. Ladouceur

Other Teachers — A. Chester Gushee

Dennis R. Smith

H. Charles Bichsel

Special Needs

Teacher — Randall W. Spinney

Aide — Susan Wilmot

E.S.E.A., Title I, Summer Program

Program Researched and Written by:

Wilrene F. Card, Robert W. Gross

Administrators:

Robert E. Desrosiers

Franklin E. James

Robert W. Gross

Teachers

Language Arts Program — Grades 1-3

Kathleen E. Gallagher

Helen F. Hoye

Louise A. McGrath

Lawrence S. Oberacker

Bonnie L. Smith

Thalia Soule

Marion Voss

Kindergarten Program

Madeline G. Davern

Cheryl A. Gates

Frances A. Gilchrist

Eileen B. LaRosa

Robert A. McQuade

Christina Strickland

Dennis P. Green (pool)

Bonnie L. Prophett (alternate)

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Teacher Aides

Language Arts Program — Grades 1-3

Nancy Annicharico
Jo-Ann Chiuppi
Caroline Derouin
David Garippa

Diane Maddigan
Robert Nichols
Joan Willard

Kindergarten Program

Amy B. Clay
Patricia Duggan
Mary Heleen
Mary Anne Thompson

Patricia A. Washburn
Diane Wentworth
Diane Weston

Alternate Teacher Aides:

Martha R. Gushee

Carol Soule

Other Personnel

Director of Guidance: Dominick DeLeo

Coordinator: Cinderella Berry

Consultant: Wilrene F. Card

Nurses: Miriam White

Dorothy Neville

Custodians: Roger Bessette

Stephen Bolton

Lunch Aides: Joanne M. Sylvia

Ruth Guyan

Evaluator: John Murphy

Auditor: Roger Parent

Clerical: Patricia Bessette

Rita Candee

Professional Withdrawals

Kenneth E. Butler, Mathematics Teacher, Middleborough High School, April 5, 1976

Carolyn Curtis, Music Teacher, Memorial Junior High School, June 30, 1976

Deborah A. Davin, Speech Therapist, Part-time, H.B. Burkland School, August 27, 1976

Laura E. Donner, Grade 2 Teacher, Union Street School, retirement effective June 30, 1976

Eileen V. Dowd, Art Teacher, Middleborough High School, retirement effective June 30, 1976

Elaine Hammond, Grade 1 Teacher, Plymouth Street School, June 30, 1976

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Florence D. Holmquist, Grade 5 Teacher, H. B. Burkland School, retirement effective December 31, 1976
Irene M. Jardin, Speech Therapist, Mayflower School, August 3, 1976
Richard M. McDonough, Science and Mathematics, Memorial Junior High School, July 6, 1976
Adele M. Ransom, English Teacher, Middleborough High School, September 14, 1976
George V. Simmons, English Teacher, Middleborough High School, June 30, 1976
Randall W. Spinney, School Adjustment Counselor, September 30, 1976
Janet Wills, Grade 3 Teacher, West Side School, on maternity leave of absence for 1975-1976 school year, effective June 30, 1976

Non-Professional Withdrawals

Beverly J. Atwood, Teacher Aide, Southern Elementary District, June 23, 1976
Patricia A. Capiello, Guidance Secretary, Middleborough High School, June 25, 1976
Eileen Casey, Teacher Aide, H. B. Burkland School, January 16, 1976
Carol P. Coutinho, Cafeteria Assistant, Middleborough High School, December 24, 1975
Kathleen A. Ducasse, Special Needs Aide, H. B. Burkland School, August 5, 1976
Deanna Dupuis, Library Aide, Memorial Junior High School, February 12, 1976
Rosemary E. Gately, Classroom Aide, Union Street School, August 24, 1976
Muriel V. Lang, Teacher Aide, Middleborough High School, June 17, 1976
Thomas G. McMahon, Jr., Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, November 5, 1976
Jacqueline P. Martin, Classroom Aide, H. B. Burkland School, July 31, 1976
Suzanne Peak, Classroom Aide, Union Street School, March 26, 1976
Joseph L. Prinzo, Custodian, Memorial Junior High School, retirement effective October 6, 1976
Madelyn Stapleton, Satellite Food Program, October 15, 1976
Ann S. Tinkham, Special Needs Aide, Union Street School, August 5, 1976

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Coaching Withdrawals

Kenneth E. Butler, Equipment Manager, April 5, 1976
Mark L. Titus, Head Baseball Coach, October 14, 1976
Jolynne Yucka, Girls' J.V. Softball, March 5, 1976

Leaves-of-Absence

Barbara A. Bates, Grade 1 Teacher, West Side School, from September 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977
Alison V. Sullivan, English Teacher, Memorial Junior High School, Maternity leave from September 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

School Census
October, 1976

	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16
DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, October 1, 1976		
1. In the registration of minors (ages as of October 1, 1976) all persons of the specified ages who reside in the town (or city) whether they attend school or not should be included. Pupils attending private schools should be recorded in the town where such pupils have their residence.		
(a) Boys	314	1406
(b) Girls	289	1353
(c) Total	603	2759
2. (a) In public school membership	592	2648
(b) In vocational school membership	0	72
(c) In state or county institutions or special schools	0	0
(d) In private (non-public) schools	11	38
(e) Not in any school	0	1
(f) Total	603	2759

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Financial Statement For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts

State Aid to Regional School Districts, G.L. Ch. 71, S.16D	\$65,180.16
State Aid, Special Needs Programs (Ch. 71B Inserted Ch. 766)	121,642.20
State Aid for Public Schools, G.L. Ch. 70	1,174,994.01
State Aid for School Transportation, G.L. Ch. 71, S.7A	116,356.00
Reimbursement for Occupational Education, G.L. Ch. 74	8,232.00
Lunch and Milk Program	291,366.18
Athletics	11,095.42
Evening School	5,530.00
Driver Education	6,960.00
Summer School	900.00
Tuition	2,025.00
Rental of School Facilities	1,505.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,188.63
Insurance — Salary reimbursement	1,177.00
N.D.E.A., Title III	3,330.00
P.L. 89-10, Title I, Compensatory Reading & Summer Enrichment Program	65,427.00
P.L. 91-230, Title II & P.L. 93-380, Title IV, Library	4,347.29
P.L. 89-313, Special Needs	6,400.00
	<u>\$1,887,655.89</u>

Disbursements

Salaries	
Administration	\$ 88,766.02
Instruction	2,901,718.08
Other School Services	65,554.02
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	250,595.92
Driver Education	9,866.00
Dental Health	2,653.72
Expenses and Supplies	
Administration	\$ 14,196.60
Instruction	219,137.17
Other School Services — Attendance, Health, Food Services and Student Body Activities	8,581.02
Transportation	182,649.43
Athletics	33,044.64

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Operation and Maintenance of Plant	
Custodial Services, Utilities, Maintenance of	
Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	208,053.88
Heating Buildings	119,473.96
Insurance Program and Rental of Land and Buildings	8,091.99
Improvement of Buildings, Acquisition	
& Replacement of Equipment	28,690.03
Tuition	22,157.35
Vocational Tuition	10,699.00
Dental Health	291.73
Out of State Travel	1,570.74
Ch. 766	18,819.61
Federal Funds and Revolving Accounts	
P.L. 81-874	511.94
P.L. 89-10, Title I	113,002.62
P.L. 93-380, Title II and Title IV Library	4,351.55
P.L. 89-313, Special Needs	5,046.80
P.L. 90-576	7,322.98
Athletics	14,120.33
Evening School	718.43
Lunch and Milk Program	\$ 275,092.16
	<u>\$4,614,777.72</u>

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG ED.	SP.	No. Pupils Enrolled	Yearly % Attendance	Non-Residents Enrolled	No. of Teachers and Principals
Middleborough High										314	253	225	206			998	89.29	1	59
Memorial Jr. High								347	334					4		685	92.44	1	36
H. B. Burkland					310	325	297							12		944	94.68	1	41
Mayflower	54	78	56	57										8		253	91.10	1	10
Rock	48	27														75	91.57		2
So. Middleboro			26	31												57	94.65		2
Green Kindergarten	30															30	91.38		1
School Street	110			159												269	93.23		7
Union Street		113	109										7			229	89.24	2	10
West Side	61	57	40	64												222	93.20		8
Flora M. Clark		30	22													52	94.92		2
M. DeMaranville	27															27	92.36		1
Plymouth Street		30														30	95.38		1
Pratt Free			25	29												54	95.55		2
Directors/Specialists																			24
Totals - 1976	330	335	278	340	310	325	297	347	334	314	253	225	206	0	31	3925	92.79	6	206
Totals - 1975	307	290	332	296	314	286	335	328	319	273	251	219	218	1	39	3808	93.15	23	198

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middleboro, Massachusetts

December 31, 1976 School Directory

Year App.	Ten-ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1968	*	Lincoln D. Lynch	B.S., Ed.M., D.Ed.	Superintendent of Schools	62 Pearl Street
1970	*	James C. Hilton	B.S., M.Ed.	Asst. to Supt. for Business Services	17 Elm Street
1942		Constance M. Souza		Secretary to Superintendent	50 North Street
1963		Dorothy L. Yarsites		Assistant Secretary to Supt.	76 School Street
1969		Rose M. Weston		Budget Coordinator/Bookkeeper	22 E. Grove Street
1967		Michele M. Lemmo		Bookkeeper	26 Rice Street
1974		Bertha Holmes		Assistant Bookkeeper	363-B Clay Street
1975		Alice P. Olson		Bookkeeper, P.A. Dever School	21 Taunton Street
1952	*	Joseph A. Masi	A.B., M.S.	Director of Athletics and P.E.	24 Rock Street
1958	*	Richard E. Nelson	B.S., Mus.M.	Director of Music	Walnut Street
1965	*	Eugene W. McAfee	B.S.Ed., M.L.S.	Director of Media Services	Hanover
1971	*	Herbert A. Drew	B.S., M.A., Ed.D.	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Bridgewater
1969 (Jan.)	*	Roselle L. Tharion	M.A.	Special Needs Counsellor	Oliver Street
1974		Stuart F. O'Brien	B.A., S.T.B., M.A.	School Adjustment Counsellor	Foxboro
1969	*	Susan S. Harris	B.S., M.Ed.	School Adjustment Counsellor	R.D.#4, Plymouth Street
1970		B. Joan Frates	B.A., M.Ed.	School Psychometrist, Testing	Plymouth
1952		Stuart A. Silliker	M.D.	School Physician	29 Oak Street
1969		Dorothy L. Neville	R.N.	School Nurse	Taunton
1971		Miriam T. White	R.N.	School Nurse	1 Rocky Gutter Street
1972 (Jan.)		Donna L. Gates	R.N.	School Nurse	R.D.#2, Thompson St.
1976		Gail W. Hotz	R.D.H.	Dental Hygienist	Lakeville
1970		Chester M. Blasedell		Maintenance of Buildings	E. Taunton
1968		Clyde F. Akins, Jr.		Maintenance Assistant	Wareham
1974		Lewis F. Vaughan, Jr.		Maintenance Assistant	1817 Plymouth Street
1970		Emma Fontaine		Mini-bus Driver	Wareham Street
1975		Lois Hawks		Mini-bus Driver	Lakeville
1975		C. Irene Weber		Mini-bus Driver	Box 624
1962		Norman Record		Attendance Officer	18 Rock Street
1963	*	Carol A. Mitchell	B.S.Ed.	Supervisor of Elementary Reading	16 Court End Avenue
1962	*	Willrene F. Card	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Coordinator of Reading Services	13 W. Grove Street

Year App.	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1976		Flora McCoy	B.A.	Speech Therapist	Onset
1976		Lori K. Chalet	B.S.M.S.	Speech Therapist	Derry Park Drive
1976		Barbara B. Weiner	B.A.	Speech Therapist, part-time	Marion
1975		Margaret Sage	B.S., M.Ed.	(R.E.A.D.S.) Hearing Teacher	Quincy
1976		Paula M. Cashner	B.A., M.Ed.	(R.E.A.D.S.) Hearing Teacher	Bridgewater
1969		Thalia F. Soule		Resource Teacher/Tutor, part-time	89 School Street
1971	*	Elinore Pasquill	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Resource Teacher	125 Plymouth Street
1972	*	Rose M. Guimares	B.S.Ed.	Resource Teacher	16 Webster Street
1972	*	Cinderella Berry	B.S., M.Ed.	Resource Teacher	Buzzards Bay
1973	*	Bonnie L. Prophett	B.S.Ed.	Resource Teacher	400 Wareham Street
1965	*	Richard G. Brooks	B.S., M.Ed.	Supv. Choral and String Music	75 School Street
1972	*	Janice F. Bichsel	B.M.	Teacher Spec. Elementary & H.S. Music	80 School Street
1964		Luther Churchill, Jr.		Elem. Inst. Music, part-time	Elmwood
1972	*	Martin W. Hartford	B.Mus.Ed., M.M.	Teacher Spec., Inst. Music	39 View Street
1972	*	Eunice M. Sherman	Mus.B.	Teacher Spec., Elem. Vocal & Strings	Lakeville
1973		Patty Lacerda	B.Mus.Ed.	Teacher Spec., Elem. Music, part-time	17 Susan Lane
1974		Brenda Hartford	B.S.Mus.Ed.	Teacher Spec., Elem. Vocal Music	39 View Street
1974		Ruth Soucy	B.S.Mus.Ed.	Teacher Spec., Elem. & Jr. High Music	30 Montello Street
1964	*	Yvonne M. Lindsay	B.S.Ed.	Teacher Spec., Art, Elementary	Chestnut Street
1967	*	Regina J. Calvey	B.S.	Teacher Spec., Art, Elementary	Taunton
1971		R. Maiken Kunces	B.F.A.	Teacher Spec., Art, Gr. 6, part-time	Marion
1967	*	Marjorie M. Trudel	Diploma	Physical Ed., Elem. Grades	N. Dartmouth
1968	*	Cheryl Tomassini	B.S.Ed.	Physical Ed., Elem. Grades	1750 Plymouth Street
1964	*	Kenneth L. Johnson	A.B., M.Ed., CAGS	Principal	48 School Street
1953	*	Joseph L. King	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Asst. Principal	1281 Wareham Street
1966	*	Norman L. MacDonald	B.S., Ed.M.	Asst. Principal	21 Smith Street
1947	*	Mary Anacki	B.S., M.Ed.	English	4 Maple Avenue
1948	*	Harold E. Card	B.S., M.Ed.	Industrial Arts	13 W. Grove Street
1954	*	Joyce M. Jenness	A.B., A.M.	Social Studies	Miller Street

Year App.	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1957	*	Lois W. Buck	A.B.	Head of Math Department	902 Plymouth Street
1957	*	Marion T. Whipple	B.A., M.Ed.	Head of Social Studies Dept.	6 Howland Court
1958	*	Phyllis A. Dupee	A.B., M.Ed.	Head of Science Dept.	Plympton
1958	*	John E. Sullivan	A.B., BFA, M.Ed., M.A.	Head of Foreign Lang. Dept., Russian	Nemasket Street
1960	*	Norma D. Woodburn	A.B.	Science	Pleasant Street
1962	*	Joseph M. Callahan	B.S.	Math., Physical Education	14 Shaw Avenue
1963	*	Jon M. Majuri	B.S.Ed.	Tech. Draw., American Indians	Lakeville
1965	*	Joseph C. Zilonis	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Head of English Dept.	78 Oak Street
1966	*	Harvey F. Brooks, Jr.	B.A., M.Ed.	Guidance, Alternative H.S. Director	Lakeville
1966	*	James F. Ansell	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Sp. Needs, Aeronautics, Home Manage.	Brockton
1966	*	Joseph P. Jonquin, III	B.S.	English	Bridgewater
1966	*	Gail Twomey	B.A.	Librarian	493 Thomas Street
1967	*	Hilda J. Buck	B.S.	Homemaking Arts	River Street
1968	*	H. Leslie Mumford	B.S.Ed.	Science	Duxbury
1968	*	William Oliveria	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Social Studies	E. Wareham
1968	*	Mary Ann Weidl	B.A., M.Ed.	Math, Business Education	34 Wall Street
1969 (Jan.)	*	Russell B. Osborne		Industrial Arts	Lakeville
1969	*	Robert J. Denise	A.B.	Business Education	10 Pine Tree Drive
1969	*	Alice C. Desrosiers	B.S.Ed.	English, Journalism	116 So. Main Street
1969	*	Marcella Chace	B.A., M.Ed.	Guidance, Psychology	Taunton
1969	*	Donna J. Oliver	B.S.	French	Lakeville
1970	*	Roderick M. Berry	B.S.	Physical Education, Science	64 Everett Street
1970	*	John R. Hilsabeck, Jr.	B.A., M.A.L.S.	Social Studies	Kingston
1971	*	Paul K. Harrison	B.S.	Business Education	33 Rock Street
1971	*	Marie P. O'Brien	A.B., M.Ed.	Developmental Reading	Foxboro
1971	*	Robert J. Montuori	A.B.	Mathematics	Lakeville
1971	*	James P. Murphy	B.A.	Social Studies	Lakeville
1971	*	Robert F. Ryan	B.S.B.A., M.B.A., J.D.	Business Education	Marshfield

Year App.	Ten-ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1971	*	Patricia A. Salley	B.S.	Physical Education	52 School Street
1972		Barbara L. Hadsell	B.S.	Typing, Gen. Office Practice, pt-time	36 North Street
1972	*	Maureen A. Higgins	B.A., M.Ed.	English, Social Studies	Foxboro
1972	*	Frank L. Littlefield	B.S.	Physical Education, Health	264C Rocky Meadow St.
1972	*	James M. Savicki	B.S.	Mathematics, Business Education	Hanover
1973	*	Stephen S. Battis	B.S.	Science	66 School Street
1973	*	George M. Sherman	B.S. in B.A.	Distributive Educ., Work Study, Sales	1048 Center Street
1974		Nancy M. Caverer	B.A.	Arts, Crafts	240 Everett Street
1974		Pamela C. Purdy	B.A., M.F.A.	Arts, Crafts	16 School Street
1974 (Dec.)		Charles F. Connell	B.S. M.Ed.	Guidance	Fall River
1975		Toni Balchunas	B.A.	French	Brockton
1975		Elliot Blumberg	B.A.	English	Marshfield
1975		Calvin F. Carstensen	B.S., M.B.A.	Science, Mathematics	108 Plymouth Street
1975		Sylvia R. Cross	B.S.Ed.	Developmental Reading, Title I	Raynham
1975		Lawrence E. Gisetto	B.S.	Science	200 Plymouth Street
1975		Douglas P. Haskell	B.A.	English, Social Studies	Marshfield
1975		Helen M. Hegarty	B.A., M.Ed.	Head of Business Educ. Department	50 Bourne Street
1975		L. Damon Howard, III	B.A.	Social Studies	1046 Center Street
1975		Teresa A. Pendleton	B.S.	Distributive Education, Fashion	10 Cottage Court
1975		Mary F. Roche	B.S.	Homemaking Arts	Needham
1975		Mark L. Titus	B.A.	English	Rockand
1976		Charles M. Chase	B.A.	English	R.F.D.#4, Plymouth St.
1976		James M. Clark	B.A., M.A.Ed.	English	Lakeville
1976.		Karen L. Costa	B.S.	Physical Educ., Health	Bridgewater
1976		Paul C. Fulkerson	B.Mus.	Mathematics	Taunton
1976		Thomas A. Bavin	B.S.	Intern, Ind. Arts	Box #784, Middleboro
1976		Pauline S. Tessier	B.A.	Science	Rehoboth
1976		Jeffrey S. Thompson	B.A.	Math, Business Education	Box 388, Middleboro
1965		Pearl F. Blanchard		Secretary to Principal	4 High Street
1945		Elizabeth F. Kraus		Secretary to Asst. Principals	260 N. Main Street

Year App.	Ten-ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1975		Barbara A. Blanchard		Secretary to Dir. of Pupil Pers. Ser.	65 Pearl Street
1971		Angela Rossini		Asst. Secretary to Principal	28 Pearl Street
1973		Marilyn Teceno		Guidance Secretary	53 Vine Street
1974		Lorraine Reilly		Secretary to School Nurse	48 E. Main Street
1971		Robert M. Peterson		Matron	793 Wareham Street
1971		Henry E. Goodnow		Head Custodian	4 Cherry Street
1971		Louis J. Trinque		Asst. Head Custodian	1008 Center Street
1971		Manuel J. Cabral, Jr.		Custodian	4 Pearl Street
1975		Alfred F. Costa		Custodian	34 Rock Street
1971		Roy A. Peterson		Custodian	793 Wareham Street
1975		Walter J. Preti		Custodian	22 W. Grove Street
1975		Wayne B. Besegai		Groundskeeper	2 Vincent Street

MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1961	*	Alan R. Lindsay	A.B., M.Ed.	Principal	R.D.2, Chestnut Street
1964	*	Robert S. Welch	B.S.	Asst. Principal (Non-tenure)	75 North Street
1960	*	Karyl A. Silva	B.S., M.Ed.	Homemaking Arts	Plymouth
1961	*	Rochelle DeCaro	B.S.Ed.	English	7 Courtland Street
1962	*	Denise Chamberlain	B.A.	English	Taunton
1963	*	Ruth N. Pfister	B.A.	Special Needs	78 Everett Street
1964	*	Eleanor A. Hammond	A.B., A.M.	Librarian, History	Monument Beach
1966	*	Patricia A. Leaden	B.S.Ed.	Head of Social Studies Dept.	Marshfield
1967	*	John P. Ladouceur	A.B., M.Ed.	Head of English Department	R.D.4, Highland Street
1967	*	Gil S. Silva, Jr.	B.S.	Physical Education	Plymouth
1967	*	Robert B. Muir	B.A.	Head of Mathematics Department	East Bridgewater
1968	*	Dennis R. Smith	B.M.Ed., M.Ed.	Math	R.D.2, Plympton Street

Year App.	Tenure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1968	*	Jeffrey C. Stevens	B.S., M.Ed.	Head of Science Department	Peirce Lane
1969 (Jan.)	*	H. Charles Bichsel	B.A., M.A.	Reading, French	80 School Street
1970	*	Mary J. Bettencourt	B.A.	Social Studies	Bridgewater
1970	*	Susan E. Muir	B.A.	Social Studies	East Bridgewater
1971	*	Kathleen L. Jessop	B.A.	English	Raynham
1972	*	John C. Closson	B.A., M.Ed.	Science	South Carver
1972	*	Karen Gannon	B.A.	Science	E. Taunton
1972	*	Joanne O'Brien	B.A.	Math	Taunton
1972	*	Barbara Stevens	B.A., M.Ed.	English	Peirce Lane
1972	*	Theresa Wang	B.S., M.S.	Science	Plymouth
1973	*	Paul A. Moore	B.S.	Industrial Arts	Rochester
1973	*	Charles S. Norvish	B.A., M.Ed.	Social Studies	23 West Street
1973	*	Sandra J. Esmond	B.A., M.Ed.	Guidance Counsellor	W. Bridgewater
1973	*	Robert H. White	B.A., M.Ed.	Guidance Counsellor	Wareham
1974		Barbara Hughes	B.S.	Physical Education	Bridgewater
1974		Marianne McInnis	B.A.	Social Studies	Plymouth
1975		Janet T. Anthony	B.A., Ed.M.	Remedial Reading, Title I	Derry Village Apts.
1975		Suzanne M. Meinhold	B.F.A.	Art	Hanson
1976		Alice L. Carey	B.A., M.A.	Music	10 Barrows Street
1976		Frederick C. Kelliher	B.S.	Intern, Physical Ed., Industrial Arts	Abington
1976		Kevin F. Thorley	B.S.	Science, Mathematics	Lakeville
1976		Janet I. Venice	B.S.	Art	Lakeville
1976		Linda Walker	B.A.	English	912 Plymouth Street
1975		Priscilla A. Ferreira		Secretary to Principal	90 Bourne Street
1972		Nancy Gammons		Assistant Secretary	61 Oak Street
1974		Ernest Fongellaz		Head Custodian	R.D.4, Chestnut Street
1976		Clarence W. Carter		Custodian (night)	3-A New Water Street
1976		Anthony V. MacLaughlin		Custodian	63 Plympton Street
1976		Michael A. Belmont		Custodian, Part-time	64 Pearl Street

HENRY B. BURKLAND SCHOOL

Year	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
App.					
1963	*	Robert E. Desrosiers	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Principal	116 So. Main Street
1960	*	Dominick DeLeo	B.S.Ed., M.A.	Supv. Elem. Assistant Principal	Raynham
1962	*	Eleanor L. Hutchings	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	Bridgewater
1965	*	Avis A. Clay	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	121 E. Main Street
1966	*	Sandra E. Howes	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	31 Cushman Street
1968	*	Dorothy F. Leonard	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	23 Montello Street
1970	*	Laurie M. Mendall	B.A.	Grade Four	Nemasket Street
1971	*	Rita E. Besegai	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	2 Vincent Street
1971	*	Delina M. Marjuri	B.S.Ed.	Grade Four	Lakeville
1972	*	Richard B. Pond	B.A., M.A.	Grade Four	Rochester
1972	*	Marion L. Voss	B.S.	Grade Four	Lakeville
1973	*	Carol A. Soderbom	B.S.	Grade Four	233 E. Main Street
1974		Maryanna Abren	A.B., M.Ed.	Grade Four	6 Benton Street
1966	*	Rachael M. Dawson	B.S.	Grade Five	667 Wareham Street
1967	*	Florence D. Holmquist	B.S.Ed.	Grade Five	W. Bridgewater
1971	*	Dorothy A. Bagdasarian	B.A.	Grade Five	56 Cherry Street
1971	*	Madeline G. Davern	B.E.Ed.	Grade Five	Lakeville
1971	*	Irene W. Florentino	B.S., M.A.	Grade Five	Canton
1971	*	Lillie M. Jones	B.S., M.S.	Grade Five	120 Clay Street
1971	*	Cheryl A. Bagdasarian	B.S.	Grade Five	93 North Street
1972	*	Carol Pelletier	B.S.	Grade Five	3 Court End Avenue
1973	*	Nancy Shaw	B.S.Ed.	Grade Five	10 Barrows Street
1973	*	Joseph H. Walker	B.A.	Grade Five	96 North Street
1974 (Jan.)	*	Bonnie L. Smith	B.S.	Grade Five	Lakeville
1967	*	A. Chester Gushee	A.B.	Grade Six	34 Fairview Street
1967	*	Raymond J. Seamens	B.S.	Grade Six	N. Carver
1969	*	Viola M. Lingelbach	B.A.	Grade Six	327 Wareham Street
1969	*	Mary P. Morrison	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Grade Six	Bridgewater
1969	*	Edward R. Silvia	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Grade Six	Duxbury

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1970	*	Linda E. Thompson	B.S.Ed.	Grade Six	14 Dee Bee Circle
1971 (Jan.)	*	Herbert R. Gordon	B.S.	Physical Education, Swimming	New Bedford
1972	*	Michael L. Falcetano	B.S.	Grade Six	39 Arch Street
1972	*	Fannie E. Russell	B.A.	Grade Six	Pleasant Street
1972	*	Janet L. Jeffrey	A.B.	Physical Education, Swimming	Woods Hole
1974		Marilyn A. Beaulieu	B.A.	Grade Six	5 Alden Street
1974		Nancy Legan	B.A.	Grade Six	142 Everett Street
1974		Catherine R. Melville	B.S.	Grade Six	5 Court End Avenue
1970	*	Lawrence S. Oberacker	B.A.	Special Needs	Plymouth
1975		Diane Gibson	B.A., M.Ed.	Media Services, Librarian	101 Oak Street
1975		David A. Howes	B.S.	Pool Supervisor	5 Nemasket Street
1975		Dennis Green	B.S.	Special Needs	Carver
1963		Patricia M. Bessette		Secretary	11 Montello Street
1974		Kathleen A. Clark		Secretary to Asst. Principal	749 Center Street
1971		George E. Clark		Head Custodian	1531 Wareham Street
1974		Henry Duell		Assistant Custodian	197 E. Grove Street
1975		George J. Hubacheck		Custodian	68 Forest Street
1975		R. Dennis O'Brien		Custodian	Taunton
1965		Henry Provencher		Custodian, Part-time	14 Courtland Street
1968		Roger Bessette		Custodian, Part-time	11 Montello Street
1974		David Therrien		Custodian, Part-time	15 E. Main Street

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Union Street School, School Street School

Year App.	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1950	*	Robert W. Gross	B.S., M.Ed.	Supervision Principal	2 Park Street
1952	*	Evelyn L. Elliott	Diploma	Grade Two, Union Street School	230 N. Main Street
1956	*	Valdis W. Talbot	A.B.	Grade One, Union Street School	Bridgewater
1958	*	Helen F. Hoye	B.S., M.Ed.	Grade Two, Union Street School	55 Everett Street
1965	*	Linda M. Hermann	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Grade One, Union Street School	Taunton
1970 (Feb.)	*	Arlene F. Welch	B.A.	Grade One, Union Street School	Randolph
1970	*	Patricia A. Jolly	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Union Street School	Taunton
1973	*	Louise A. McGrath	B.S.Ed.	Special Needs	67 School Street
1975		Cheryl A. Gates	B.S.	Grade Two, Union Street School	Thompson Street, R.D.2
1976		Diane A. Maddigan	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Union Street School	Taunton
1957	*	Barbara R. Adams	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	15 Prospect Street
1957	*	Marilyn F. Dutra	B.E.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	Bridgewater
1958	*	Alice C. Harlow	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, School Street School	20 Peirce Street
1969	*	Janet O'Connor	B.S.	Grade Three, School Street School	179 Wood Street
1972	*	Mary E. Day	B.A.	Grade Three, School Street School	22 Benton Street
1972	*	Theda I. Dutra	B.S.Ed.	Kindergarten, School Street School	Summer Street
1972	*	Jacqueline James	B.S.Ed.	Kindergarten, School Street School	19 Homestead Road
1967		Rita M. Candee		Secretary to Principal	W. Wareham
1972		Joseph A. Peters		Custodian, School Street School	152 Peirce Street
1967		David L. Perry		Custodian, Union Street School	80 North Street

NORTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Flora M. Clark School - Plymouth Street School, West Side School
Pratt Free School - Maude DeMaranville School

App.	ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1971	*	Franklin F. James	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Supervising Principal	19 Homestead Road
1967	*	Carol A. Rowell	B.A.	Grade One, West Side School	Rocky Meadow Street
1970	*	Carol L. Lennon	B.S.	Grade Two, West Side School	Bridgewater
1972	*	Frances A. Gilchrist	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, West Side School	Raynham
1972	*	Donna E. Riva	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, West Side School	Taunton
1975		Jane Apostolos	B.S.	Kindergarten, West Side School	1836 Wareham Street
1975		Timothy R. Curley	B.S.	Grade Three, West Side School	Fuller Street
1976		Jacqueline P. Martin	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, West Side School	26 Webster Street
1958	*	Edith E. Matthews	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, F.M. Clark School	131 Locust Street
1974		Diane M. Smith	B.S.	Grade Two, F.M. Clark School	Bridgewater
1976		Mary Ann Fisher	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Plymouth Street School	Thompson Street, R.D.2
1971	*	Kathleen E. Gallagher	B.S.	Grade Three, Pratt Free School	Bridgewater
1972	*	Marcia L. Roy	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Pratt Free School	Bridgewater
1973	*	Virginia Cahoon	B.S.	Kindergarten, M. DeMaranville School	Alice Court
1971		Ellen M. Kainu		Secretary to Principal	147 France Street
1974		Jerome Devine		Custodian, West Side School	1 Pearl Court
1974		Byron Guilford		Custodian, Part-time, F.M. Clark School	15 Frank Street
1959		Lawrence Holmes		Custodian, Part-time, Plymouth Street and Pratt Free Schools	363-B Clay Street
1955		Gladys T. Baker		Custodian, Part-time, M. DeMaranville School	206 Pleasant Street

SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mayflower School - Rock School - South Middleboro School - Green School

Year App.	Ten- ure	Name	Degree	Position	Address
1976		Louis A. Rizzo	B.S., M.Ed.	Supervising Principal	167 S. Main Street
1965	*	Jean P. Ford	B.S.Ed.	Kindergarten, Mayflower School	15 Elm Street
1968	*	Janet Wilson	B.S.	Grade Three, Mayflower School	Taunton
1968	*	Marjorie A. Levesque,	B.A.	Grade Two, Mayflower School	Wareham Street
1969	*	Carolyn E. Lindfors	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, Mayflower School	181 Plymouth Street
1969	*	Sandra E. Oberacker	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, Mayflower School	Plymouth
1972	*	Christina Strickland	B.A., M.S.Ed.	Grade One, Mayflower School	R.D.#4, Miller Street
1972	*	Mary K. Goode	A.B.	Grade One, Mayflower School	Rockland
1975		Colleen W. DiSanto	A.B.	Special Needs, Mayflower School	Hyde Park
1975		Roberta A. McQuade	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Mayflower School	Plymouth Street
1965	*	Catherine Chausse	B.S.Ed.	Grade Two, So. Middleboro School	100 North Street
1967	*	Margaret Higgins	B.S.Ed.	Grade Three, So. Middleboro School	Taunton
1972	*	Eileen B. LaRosa	B.S.	Kindergarten, Rock School	361C Chestnut Street
1972	*	Alma B. Wilbur	B.S.Ed.	Grade One, Rock School	1564 Wareham Street
1975		Joan C. Tripp	B.Ed.	Kindergarten, Green School	1922 Plymouth Street
1960		Louise R. Paun		Secretary to Principal	67 North Street
1971		Richard L. Bourne		Custodian, Mayflower School	103 Pearl Street
1974		Richard C. Blacow		Custodian, Part-time, Mayflower School	264 Rocky Meadow Street
1961		Mary Grishey		Custodian, Part-time, Rock School	Walnut Street
1973		Jean Freitas		Custodian, Part-time, S. Middleboro and Green Schools	200 Rocky Meadow Street

TEACHER AIDES

Year App.	Name	Position	Address
1969	Marion Levy	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., School St. School	E. Raynham
1969	Sherrard F. MacDonald	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A.M Union St. School	21 Smith Street
1969	Rebecca G. Wood	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Memorial Jr. High	1135 Plymouth Street
1970	Dorothy M. Greene	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., H.B. Burkland, (Gr. 4)	687 Center Street
1971	Jane L. Sullivan	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., Mayflower School	79 School Street
1972	Jane. C. Pickering	Reading Aide. Title I, E.S.E.A., Middleborough High	89 Peirce Street
1973	Judith Forcier	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., F.M.C., S.M., P.S.S.	22 Woodlawn Street
1974	Carol Pierce	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., West Side School	Oliver Street
1975	Roberta Caffrey	Reading Aide, Title I, E.S.E.A., H.B.B. (Gr. 5, 6)	40 Plymouth Street
1976 (Feb.)	Barbara A. Nix	S.S.S.N. (Federal Aide), Memorial Jr. High School	18 Rice Street
1976	Ruthann Levesque	Classroom Aide, Middleborough High School	40 School Street
1976	Ann O'Callaghan	Classroom Aide, Middleborough High School	28 Rice Street
1975	Nancy G. Raynes	Library Aide, Middleborough High School	Peirce Lane
1971	Richardine M. Robidoux	Classroom Aide, Memorial Junior High School	29 Arch Street
1972	Beverly A. Guilford	Classroom Aide, Memorial Junior High	4 Arlington Street
1974	Dorothy Poudrier	Classroom Aide, Memorial Junior High School	94 Oak Street
1974	Thelma Wentworth	Classroom Aide, Memorial Junior High School	1344 Wareham Street
1974	Carol Longworth	Classroom Aide, Special Needs H.B. Burkland School	66 Mayflower Avenue
1976 (Jan.)	Sara L. Brooks	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	75 School Street
1976	Mary E. Mann	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	220 Wood Street

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1976	Pauline A. Saunders	Library Aide, H.B. Burkland School	Old Center Street
1976	Carol C. Turman	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	10 Roland Street
1974	Patricia Coe	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	3 Susan Lane
1974	Joan Rogers	Classroom Aide, H.B. Burkland School	Highland Street
1970	Norine A. Mortimer	Classroom Aide, Mayflower School	17 Mitchell Street
1976	Barbara A. Crogan	Classroom Aide, Mayflower School, Rock	Cedar Street
1976	Carol Henrique	Classroom Aide, MS, Resource Room	14 Rice Street
1974	Catherine Heleen	Classroom Aide, Sp. Needs, Mayflower School	56 North Street
1976 (Mar.)	Mary G. Cook	Classroom Aide, Union Street School	31 Frank Street
1976	Elizabeth Connolly	Classroom Aide, Sp. Needs, Union Street School	113 Oak Street
1976	Joanne F. Norek	Classroom Aide, Union Street School	90 Pearl Street
1971	Jeanne E. Turney	Classroom Aide, School Street School	4 Pearl Street
1972	Rita A. MacLeod	Classroom Aide, School Street School	32 School Street
1974	Joyce Ezell	Classroom Aide, Northern District	376 Old Center Street
1975	Diane Griswold	Classroom Aide, West Side School	9 West End Avenue
1976	Patricia A. Howe	Resource Room Aide, West Side School	74 Everett Street
1976	Jane D. Faria	Classroom Aide, Special Needs, Mayflower School	278 Cherry Street (R.E.A.D.S. Inc.)
1976	Penny-Lee Salley	Classroom Aide, Special Needs, Mayflower School (R.E.A.D.S. Inc.)	24 Wilder Street

SCHOOL CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Year App.	Name	Position	Address
1962	Marion T. Tremml	Supervisor of Cafeteria Accounts	3 Bloomfield Avenue
1961	Beatrice M. Belmont	Head Cook, Middleborough High School	64 Pearl Street
1971	Margaret Ames	Baker, Middleborough High School	510 Plymouth Street
1972	Sallie Harris	Assistant Cook, Middleborough High School	214 Pleasant Street
1973	Leona DeMoranville	Assistant Cook, Middleborough High School	R.D.#3, Center Street
1971	Marion Cowan	Assistant Cook, Part-time, Middleborough High School	131 Plymouth Street
1973	Shirley Lang	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High School	616 Wareham Street
1973	Madeline Wylie	Assistant, part-time, Middleborough High School	210 Pleasant Street
1976	Barbara J. Emmons	Assistant, part-time, Middleborough High School	236 Taunton Street
1976	Jeralyn C. Gamache	Assistant, Part-time, Middleborough High School	Plymouth Street
1957	Edythe Dunlea	Head Cook, Memorial Junior High	35 Forest Street
1971	Blanche Perry	Assistant Cook, Memorial High School	24 Fairview Avenue
1971	Annette Adamiec	Baker, Memorial Junior High School	109 Taunton Street
1971	Phyllis Carver	Assistant, Part-time, Memorial Junior High School	14 Montello Street
1963	Concetta Pennington	Head Cook, H.B. Burkland School	57 W. Grove Street
1968	Evelyn White	Assistant Cook, H.B. Burkland School	Wareham
1970	Dorothy Francisco	Baker, H.B. Burkland School	19 Coombs Street
1971	Dorothy Donovan	Assistant Cook, H.B. Burkland School	Old Thomas Street
\$967	Margaret Falconeiri	Assistant, Part-time, H.B. Burkland School	75 West Grove Street
1973	Genevieve Michael	Assistant, Part-time, H.B. Burkland School	5 Roosevelt Avenue
1975	Mary Diaz	Assistant, Part-time, H.B. Burkland School	1207 Center Street
1963	Jeanne Roberts	Head Cook, Mayflower School	41 Plymouth Street
1965	Mary Michael	Baker, Mayflower School	51 West Street
1972	Meredith Davis	Assistant, Part-time, Mayflower School	Bedford Street
1958	Minnie V. Mills	Assistant Cook, Union Street School	19 Oak Street
1966	Geneva Michael	Assistant Cook, Part-time, Union Street School	56 Vine Street
1964	Ruth Guyan	Assistant Cook, School Street School	Raynham
1973	Llewella Howes	Assistant Cook, Part-time, School Street School	Buzzards Bay
1957	Joanne Sylvia	Head Cook, West Side School	29 West Street
1971	Christine Parks	Assistant, Part-time, West Side School	Miller Street

Year App.	Satellite Program		
	Name	Position	Address
1976	Jeralyn C. Gamanche	Northern District, Part-time	Plymouth Street
1974	Thelma Giannelli	Memorial Junior High, Part-time	Box 60A, R.F.D. 1 Middleboro

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